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EDITORIAL

New Year 1969 Promising Yet Greater Victory

The first dawn of the New Year 1969 has broken over the land of the prospering fatherland.

The whole land is now filled with new hope and revolutionary stamina.

This morning of the New Year, the entire people, men and women, old and young, with their hearts swollen with infinite trust in and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people who always leads them to victory and happiness, unanimously extend the first greetings of the New Year to him with a warm feeling of fidelity and reverentially wish the Leader good health and a long life.

On New Year's Day we send warm congratulations to our working class, co-operative farmers, labouring intellectuals and the rest of the entire people who attained brilliant successes on all fronts of socialist economic construction and defence unbuilding, with a mind of fervent loyalty to the Party and the Leader, displaying high revolutionary zeal and patriotic devotion. And we extend militant greetings to the heroic People's Army men, Garrisons, public security men and Red Worker-Peasant militias who are defending reliably the defence line of the socialist fatherland and the creative labour of the people.

We also send revolutionary greetings of the New Year to the heroic armed guerrillas and revolutionaries and the patriotic people of South Korea who are fighting valiantly for freedom and liberation and for national unification, in defiance of the barbarous oppression of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy, and their lackeys, and we extend warm greetings of the New Year to the workers of CHONGRYUN, the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan and all other fellow countrymen abroad who are waging a staunch struggle in far-off alien lands for defending the honour of the fatherland and the democratic, national rights and for the independent unification of the fatherland.

And we send the New Year congratulations and greetings to the peoples of the fraternal socialist countries and the revolutionary peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America who are fighting staunchly against the aggression and war manoeuvrings of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism, for peace and democracy and national independence and for the cause of socialism.

1968 was a year in which we had effected greater revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction by thoroughly implementing the idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, holding aloft his great Ten-Point Political Programme.

Especially, last year will shine forever in the history as a year in which the justness and

great victory of our revolutionary cause were demonstrated internally and externally with the 20th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Republic as an occasion and Comrade Kim Il Sung made public the great Marxist-Leninist document of the present times "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the banner of freedom and independence for our people and the powerful weapon of building socialism and communism," the programme of our new struggle for the complete and ultimate victory of socialism, for the unification of the fatherland, for the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and for the victory of the international communist movement and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

1968 will be recorded in the annals of the fatherland as a year in which we demonstrated before the whole world the might of the self-defensive line of our Party and the immovable, revolutionary stand of our people by resolutely inflicting punishment upon the U.S. imperialists for the arrogant, shameless manoeuvres they had ever more viciously intensified to unleash a new war since the incident of "Pueblo" and bringing U.S. imperialism to its knees again before the Korean people and as a year in which the flames of the anti-U.S., national salvation resistance struggle raged fiercer in South Korea.

Last year we made a great advance in firmly building up our revolutionary ranks politically and ideologically by establishing the system of the Party's unitary ideology in the whole Party and whole society and revolutionizing and working-classizing the working people. This is the most precious achievements we made in revolution and construction last year.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught: "...**The most important question in accelerating our socialist construction and fortifying our revolutionary base is to strengthen the Party, the General Staff of the revolution, educate and remould the entire people and rally them around the Party, namely, to firmly build up the ranks of revolution politically and ideologically.**"

The great political and ideological unity of the whole Party and the entire people that today are rallied rock-firm around the Leader with the unitary ideology and will and our indestructible revolutionary ranks based on it are a firm guarantee for all victories of our revolution.

The functions held in celebration of the grand national holiday, the 20th anniversary of the Republic, were a historical event. It demonstrated at home and abroad the united and solid might of our people who are rallied as one around the Leader and the brilliant successes of our revolutionary cause and it filled our people with great national pride and a firm confidence in the revolution.

In his historical report made at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Republic, Comrade Kim Il Sung made scientific and theoretical reviews of the great victory and achievements our people gained under the banner of the Republic over the past 20 years and set out the new programmatic fighting tasks for attaining the complete victory of socialism through consolidation and development of the socialist system established in the northern half of the Republic, for expediting the South Korean revolution and the cause of national unification, crushing the global strategy of U.S. imperialism and for accelerating the cause of the international revolution as a whole.

The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung which gave a comprehensive answer to the pressing questions which await an urgent solution in the development of the revolution of our country and the world revolution has made an outstanding contribution to enriching the experiences of the international communist movement and the ideological and theoretical treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism as a great Marxist-Leninist document of classic significance which perfectly systematized and consummated the deep-going ideas, scientific theories and outstanding lines on revolution and construction ranging from the national-liberation revolution and the democratic revolution to the achievement of the complete and ultimate victory of socialism.

Last year our people made tremendous successes in increasing the independent economic might and self-defensive defence potentials of the country by effecting greater revolutionary upsurge and promoting the Chollima march in the struggle for implementing the line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

According to the preliminary estimation, the industrial output of last year throughout the country would surpass by far that of the previous year which witnessed a 17 per cent increase in the yearly industrial output.

This practically proves once again the judiciousness of the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung that under socialism the reserves for the growth of production increase still more with the level of consciousness and voluntary enthusiasm of the working people enhanced through the promotion of the ideological revolution and with economic foundations of the country consolidated through the implementation of the technical revolution and, accordingly, the

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uninterrupted advance and continuous development at a high tempo are the law of the socialist economy.

Upholding the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his teachings given at the National Meeting of Agricultural Workers, the functionaries in the domain of agriculture and co-operative farmers reaped an unusual bumper harvest last year in all crops throughout the country despite the long spell of drought rare in the scores of years.

The rich harvest in last year's farming—this is proof of the fact that agriculture of our country has been firmly placed on a solid material and technical and scientific basis capable of uninterruptedly increasing the agricultural production regardless of any weather conditions, long spell of drought or big flood.

Last year our Party and people directed much efforts to increasing defence capabilities in view of the prevailing situation and thus further consolidated the defence capacities of the country as firm as a rock.

With the thorough implementation of the self-defensive military line of our Party, the heroic People's Army has been all the more strengthened as revolutionary armed forces thoroughly armed politically and ideologically and possessed of modern weapons and up-to-date military technical equipment, each man of which can match a hundred foes. The entire people have been placed under arms and strong defences have been solidly built in all parts of the country, with the result that the whole-nation, whole-people defence system has been consolidated all the more.

Our Party and Government took important measures last year for enhancing the material and cultural living standards of the people even under the difficult condition in which they were vigorously pushing on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

During the last one year, our people have done, indeed, an enormous work in the political, economic, military and cultural spheres and made a gigantic stride ahead in making preparations for meeting the great revolutionary event of national unification by consolidating our revolutionary base, upholding the outstanding and seasoned leadership of the Leader.

Last year, the South Korean revolutionaries and people powerfully waged the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of various forms, including the armed struggle, following the lines and policies on the South Korean revolution and national unification indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million people of North and South Korea, with infinite trust in and reverence for the Leader who always shows deep concern for them and illumines the road of struggle and victory before them.

The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is becoming all the more organized as the days go by and is growing in scope, taking deep roots among the workers and peasants, the main force of the revolution, and it is developing to a struggle for sweeping away the U.S. imperialists and their vassals and winning power.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, **"The priceless achievements of struggle gained by the revolutionaries and patriotic people in South Korea in their sacred fight for the freedom and liberation of the people, for the unification and independence of the fatherland will shine forever in the glorious history of revolution in our country."**

The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are today becoming all the more frenzied in their barbarous suppression of people and "anti-communist" racket to maintain their colonial rule shaking to its very foundation and step up the policies of aggression and war. But they will never be able to break the indomitable revolutionary fighting spirit of the South Korean people or stem their torrential revolutionary advance.

We powerfully support and encourage the righteous, patriotic struggle of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan who, upholding the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, are waging an unflinching struggle, with the high pride of being the citizens of the D.P.R.K., against the unwarranted national persecution and humiliation by the reactionary authorities of Japan and for the continuation of repatriation and freedom of travel to and from the fatherland, the enforcement of democratic, national education and other democratic national rights, and for the independent unification of the fatherland, and firmly believe that the New Year will see a greater victory in their struggle.

Our Party and Government recorded new successes in foreign relations last year by enforcing a correct foreign policy based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and steadfast stand of *Juche*.

In his report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and his treatise published on the first anniversary of the death of Che Guevara in battle, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded the immovable stand of our Party and its correct strategic and tactical lines for cementing the solidarity in the international communist movement and the unity of the socialist camp at present and further intensifying the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle on an international scale, on the basis of a profound penetration into and analysis of the present international situation and the demand of the development of the world revolution as a whole.

Our Party and our Republic have had its international position and prestige enhanced as never before for the brilliant victories they have made in the revolution and construction, their independent and principled foreign policy and their eminent contribution to the international communist movement and working-class movement under the seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Today the revolutionary peoples of the whole world boundlessly respect and revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, looking up to him as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and a preeminent Marxist-Leninist in the present times and deeply study his works, drawing great confidence and inspiration from them. They express undivided support to and sympathy with the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic published last year, highly praising it as a "great fundamental and programmatic document on overall socialist revolution and socialist construction," as the "communist manifesto in mid-20th century," as a "great Marxist-Leninist document of classic significance in the present times" and praised his treatise "Great anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of Asian, African and Latin American peoples is invincible" as a "great textbook and weapon of struggle for the revolutionary peoples."

Holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, our Party and people will, in the future, too, fight on vigorously to defend and strengthen the unity and solidarity of the socialist camp and the international communist movement, develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with the newborn independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America and win victory in the common cause of socialism and national independence, democracy and peace, firmly joining hands with the revolutionary peoples throughout the world.

Our people ushering in the New Year with new hope and conviction are confronted with weighty, yet honourable revolutionary tasks to push ahead more vigorously with the revolutionary struggle and construction work, upholding the report delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Conference of the Party, and the programmatic tasks set forth in the great Ten-Point Political Programme and in the report delivered by him at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic, and thereby bring earlier the complete victory of socialism in the northern half and the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The most important revolutionary task facing us this year is to scale without fail all the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan, the grandiose programme of the socialist construction put forth in the Fourth Congress of our Party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The completion of the Seven-Year Plan will be an epochal event in consolidating and developing the socialist system in the Republic and in greatly advancing the struggle for the complete victory of socialism."

When the Seven-Year Plan is fulfilled, our industry will become a modernly developed industry with more solid independent system and the material and technical foundations of the rural economy will be further consolidated and the people's living become more bountiful and cultured and our country be turned from the socialist industrial-agricultural state into a developed socialist industrial state.

The tasks confronting each domain of the national economy and tasks for increasing the defence capabilities are quite colossal and honourable.

To firmly arm the entire Party members and working people with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among them and vigorously promote the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society are a decisive guarantee for and a basic key to energetically pushing ahead with all our revolutionary struggle and construction work and successfully carrying out the huge revolutionary tasks this year.

Only a new, still greater victory is in store for our people who are advancing, upholding the leadership of the great Leader.

Our working class and the working people will once again put fresh spurs to the Chollima march and make a high jump to effect a greater upsurge and thereby make the New Year 1969 a year of scaling all the major heights of the grandiose Seven-Year Plan and a year of taking one step forward in the betterment of the people's living and a year of building up more firmly our revolutionary ranks by thoroughly revolutionizing all the people and a year of further perfecting preparations for meeting the great revolutionary event by consolidating rock-firm our revolutionary base.

Our entire people will rally ever closer around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and win a greater victory in the new battle in the New Year for expediting the complete victory of socialism and bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

New Year's Greetings

✦ Marshal **Kim Il Sung**, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, received a telegram of greetings from **Han Dok Su**, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), ushering in the New Year 1969.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Han Dok Su**, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), seeing in the New Year 1969.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, exchanged congratulatory cards with the Party and government leaders of the following socialist countries on the occasion of the New Year 1969:

✦ Comrade **Ho Chi Minh**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Comrade **Pham Van Dong**, Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and Comrade **Le Thanh Nghi**, Vice-Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam;

✦ Comrade **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Georgi Traikov**, President of the Presidium of the National Assembly of the Bulgarian People's Republic;

✦ Comrade **Wladyslaw Gomulka**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, and Comrade **Jozef Cyrankiewicz**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic;

✦ Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Prime Minister of the Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government of Hungary;

✦ Comrade **Alexander Dubcek**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, and Comrade **Oldrich Cernik**, Prime Minister of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, exchanged telegrams of greetings with Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba and Comrade **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado**, President of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the victory of the Cuban Revolution and the New Year 1969.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exchanged New Year's greetings with **Houari Boumedienne**, Chairman of the National Revolutionary Council of Algeria and Premier of the Cabinet of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exchanged New Year's greetings with **Qahtan Muhammad Al Shaabi**, President of the People's Republic of South Yemen.

✦ Ringing in the New Year 1969, Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, exchanged telegrams of greetings with Comrade **Sanzo Nosaka**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Ismail El Azhari**, President of the Supreme Council of the State of the Republic of Sudan, on the 13th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Sudan and the New Year.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo**, President of the Federal Republic of Cameroon, on the occasion of the 9th anniversary of the independence of Cameroon and the New Year.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sudan, on the 13th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Sudan and the New Year.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **L. I. Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade **N. V. Podgorny**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Comrade **A. N. Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in reply to their telegram of greetings sent to the latter on the 51st anniversary of the great October socialist revolution.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from **Enver Hoxha**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers' Party; **Haxhi Lleshi**, President of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the Albanian People's Republic; and **Mehmet Shehu**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Albanian People's Republic, replying to their telegram of greetings sent on the 24th anniversary of the liberation of Albania.

"The Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Ideas of Comrade KIM IL SUNG Are Brilliantly Blooming in Asia, Africa and Latin America and Everywhere in the World"

World Reaction to Comrade Kim Il Sung's Treatise "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin-American Peoples Is Invincible"

"Comrade Kim Il Sung in the Treatise Pointed out the General Direction on the Strategic and Tactical Questions of the Anti-imperialist Revolutionary Struggle"

CLEMENTINA SERRA, Member of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Chairman of the National Committee of Nurseries of Cuba, said in a statement:

The significance of Comrade Kim Il Sung's treatise lies not merely in the theoretical exposition it gives but in the fact that it is a textbook and weapon for the struggle of the revolutionary peoples.

His anti-imperialist revolutionary ideas are analysed very correctly and profoundly from the independent stand.

He has accumulated rich experiences in the anti-imperialist struggle for over 40 years. So he could put forth such splendid anti-imperialist revolutionary ideas.

We express full support and pay high tribute to every phrase and idea of his treatise.

We extend wholehearted congratulations to Comrade Kim Il Sung who wrote in person and published such a great programmatic document which put forth the strategic lines of the world revolutionary struggle.

DJAIMI AMAR, trade unionist of Algeria, said in his statement:

The anti-imperialist ideas and anti-imperialist stand Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great revolutionary fighter and the outstanding Leader of the world revolution, clarified in the treatise are entirely just and completely revolutionary.

Highly appraising the revolutionary exploits of fine internationalist fighter Che Guevara, Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified the line of struggle to be followed in the decisive struggle of the world's revolutionary peoples for upholding the dignity of the people and justice and winning the final victory of socialism on a world-wide scale.

This line of struggle constitutes a great propelling power giving strength to the revolutionary struggle going on fiercely in all parts of the world. This is because it correctly reflects the law-governedness of the development of the world revolution and bases itself on the correct insight into the world strategy of imperialism.

The perfect formulation by Comrade Kim Il Sung of the question on the final victory of socialism is of great theoretical and practical significance for the development of the world revolution.

Especially, the new strategy of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the peoples of the small countries making revolution should unite and wage an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle is a great strategy expediting the development of the world revolution and the ruin of imperialism.

The anti-imperialist revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great anti-imperialist revolutionary fighter who leads the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle to a great upsurge on a world-wide scale and the great Leader of the Korean people who enjoys the respect of the world's people, are brilliantly blooming in Asia, Africa and Latin America and everywhere in the world.

ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ, Venezuelan Representative to the Executive Secretariat of the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organisation, related in his statement:

This treatise is a programmatic document which gave a brilliant and penetrating elucidation of the urgent questions confronting the anti-imperialist struggle of the tri-continental peoples.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out in his treatise the general direction on the strategic and tactical questions of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle on the basis of the valuable experiences accumulated in the 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle led personally by him and in the war where the Korean people repulsed the aggression of U.S. imperialism.

I am convinced that only Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the world revolution, can indicate such clear-cut ways of the world revolutionary struggle. His words stir up the fighting spirit of the revolutionary peoples of the three continents, exploited peoples and revolutionaries in particular, and powerfully inspire and encourage us to come out in the struggle.

GIMBERTO DRASSA, delegate of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in Algeria, said in his statement:

The celebrated treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung defines the strategy of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples who are fighting against imperialism. This treatise is the strategy and theory of the tri-continental peoples fighting against imperialism.

We African people believe that the struggle to completely liberate our continent from the imperialist and colonialist yoke is an important link in the struggle of the world's revolutionary peoples to limb U.S. imperialism. As Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified, the U.S. imperialists are bluffing now, but when we revolutionary peoples unite and mutilate them, they will bite the dust in the end. The strategy of struggle set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung that the peoples making revolution should join in tearing limbs off U.S. imperialism in all parts of the world is a strategy of struggle for the peoples of the small countries making revolution to defeat U.S. imperialism and wipe imperialism and colonialism off the face of the earth.

We Angolan people will further strengthen the liberation struggle against the Portuguese colonialists in the future, taking high pride in participating in the sacred struggle of the world's revolutionary peoples for limbing imperialism.

ANTONIO KUBILLO, General Secretary of the Self-Determination and Independence Movement of Canaries, noted in his statement:

The treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a wonder-stirring document which clearly expounded the questions arising in the struggle against imperialism and for the final victory of the world socialist revolution, and the significance of international solidarity in this struggle.

The correct analysis given by Comrade Kim Il Sung of the strategy of U.S. imperialism for world aggression not only makes it possible to successfully carry on the struggle against world imperialism but also is of great significance in awakening the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung called upon the peoples of the revolutionary countries to oppose U.S. imperialism with united forces.

This strategy immensely inspires the peoples of the fighting small countries to a resolute struggle against imperialism, instills in them confidence in victory and powerfully encourages them to come out in the decisive struggle for limbing U.S. imperialism in all parts of the world, beheading it, and finally defeating it. The treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung gives great inspiration to all the revolutionaries and peoples who have launched out into the struggle.

"We, Immensely Inspired by the Treatise after Studying It, Will Fight More Vigorously to Hasten the Defeat of Imperialism"

THOUMBU EDWALD, Representative of the Mission of the National Liberation Council of the Congo(L) in Havana and Congolese Delegate to the Executive Secretariat of the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organisation, said in his recent statement:

The treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung is not a mere analysis of the development of the world anti-imperialist revolutionary movement. It is a programmatic guide that all the revolutionaries and revolutionary people of the world waging the revolutionary struggle should profoundly study, learn from and put into practice.

I think the outstanding Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in his treatise not only analysed the world revolutionary struggle on the basis of his deep insight but also set forth clear-cut ways of advancing the revolutionary movement in each country.

Today the revolutionary struggle is going on in all parts of the world.

What great advance shall we be able to make if we continue our fighting upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung!

In fact, if even small countries join efforts, they will be able to crush the enemy however strong he may be. Has anyone or any leader in the world ever put forth such precious strategical and tactical propositions and ways? Never. The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung have, indeed, made another great contribution to enriching the treasurehouse of Marxism-Leninism.

We will study the treatise more

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We Bitterly Denounce Bestial Murder and Suppression by Japanese Militarists against Korean Citizens in Japan

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on December 30, 1968 the following statement denouncing the reactionary Japanese authorities for becoming all the more undisguised these days in their brutal, barbarous murder of Korean citizens in Japan:

Statement of D.P.R.K. Foreign Ministry Spokesman

The reactionary Japanese authorities these days are becoming all the more undisguised in their brutal, barbarous murder of Korean citizens in Japan.

On December 18, the reactionary Fukuoka police of Japan took Ro Ung Man, a Korean compatriot in Japan, to the police-box under the pretext of investigation concerning the so-called "alien registration card" and killed him in cold blood.

It is very grave that the reactionary Japanese police authorities outrageously arrested the guiltless Korean citizen in Japan and brutally killed him, and this has touched off a new wave of national indignation among our people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has already warned the reactionary Japanese government more than once not to commit suppression and persecution of the Korean compatriots in Japan and strongly held that the Japanese authorities must not fail to guarantee all democratic, national rights to the Korean citizens in Japan. Nevertheless, its barbarous suppression, murder and injury against Korean citizens in Japan do not cease but are reported in an unbroken chain.

On August 26, a Korean compatriot named Li Jong Gwon was killed for no reason after being knifed in 12 places by Japanese reactionaries in Kojimacho, Jofu city, Tokyo.

On October 24, a Korean compatriot named Jong Won Sok was knifed to death by a Japanese hoodlum in Hyogo Prefecture.

On November 6, a Japanese hooligan stabbed a Korean compatriot named Li Jang Su in Yokohama.

And now things have gone the length that the reactionary police of Japan directly murder Korean citizens in Japan for no reason or ground at all.

Such brutal and barbarous murder committed by the reactionary police authorities of Japan is an outright challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and a naked manifestation of the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people bitterly denounce with surging indignation the bestial murder and suppression being perpetrated ceaselessly by the Japanese militarists against the Korean citizens in Japan.

All the facts glaringly show that the Japanese militarists are intensifying in a planned way the suppression and persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan as the days go by to more actively partake in the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war against the Korean people and tighten the political, economic and military tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

It is also in pursuance of this very aim that the reactionary government of Japan is continuously hampering the repatriation of the Korean citizens in Japan and their free travel to and from the homeland.

The Korean people can never tolerate this sinister criminal machination of the Japanese militarists.

The reactionary Sato government of Japan is under an unavoidable obligation to protect the Korean citizens in Japan and guarantee all their democratic, national rights both in the light of the crimes committed against the Korean people by the Japanese imperialists in the past and international law and international practice.

The Japanese government must severely punish the criminals who killed Korean citizens in Japan and take measures against the recurrence of such criminal act and unconditionally ensure the Korean citizens in Japan their elementary human rights and vital rights.

If the reactionary Sato government of Japan, defying our repeated warnings, persists in perpetrating barbarous murder and fascist suppression against the Korean citizens in Japan, it will have to bear full responsibility for the ensuing consequences.

Pyongyang, December 30, 1968

New Year dawns over the land of Chollima — Photo by Li Jin Wu

Coal Height of Seven-Year Plan Captured

C.C. of Workers' Party of Korea and Cabinet of Republic

Send a Congratulatory Message to Workers, Technicians and Office Employees in the Field of Coal Industry

On December 31, the closing day of last year, a proud year of victory and glory, our colliers infinitely true to the Party and the Leader victoriously captured the height of coal envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan, a grand programme of socialist construction in our country adopted at the Fourth Congress of our Party.

This great success represents another miraculous event in the struggle to implement thoroughly the Party's revolutionary line of conducting economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and is attributable to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and to the high revolutionary spirit and fiery creative enthusiasm of our Red colliers who have made continued innovations and steady advance single-heartedly upholding his teaching.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"It is a very urgent question to energetically promote the technical revolution in the field of the mining industry where there is a great deal of more difficult and arduous work than in any other branches of the national economy. In the coal and ore mines, hewing, carrying and all other arduous and labour-consuming operations should be actively mechanized and automated, advanced hewing methods introduced extensively and, particularly, open cast mining undertaken on a large scale."

Upholding this teaching, Red colliers in different parts of the country worked in a more revolutionary way counting every minute and every second as befitting the working class living in the era of revolution and did the work of two, three or 10 men each in the spirit of crushing U.S. imperialism.

The Kim Byong Ryong high-speed tunnelling platoon of the Chollima colliery where Comrade Jang Dong Yun works and tunnelling platoons of many other coal mines tunnelled 350 metres respectively on a monthly average in the thick of such a great revolutionary upsurge.

Thus, they carried out with credit the Party assignment to create conditions for hewing coal for more than six months by giving precedence to tunnelling.

Coal mines of the country concentrated on tunnelling to fit sufficient coal faces for cutting, paved major galleries with ferro-concrete, introduced iron props extensively, made by themselves cylindrical coal cutters and other latest coal cutters and coal carriers and conveyors, and thus vigorously promoted the mechanization and automation of the processes of coal production.

Our powerful engineering industry sent last year alone several times as many large-sized excavators, trams, dirt loaders and winches as the year before last and thousands of machines. As a result, the collieries have become joyful places of work where machines do work for men.

In small and medium collieries several hundred coal faces were built everywhere in the country in close touch with the geological surveying teams according to the Party's policy of developing small and medium coal mines along with large ones, and their material-technical basis was expanded and strengthened with the support of large collieries.

This made a contribution to increasing the total coal output of the country.

In the field of geological surveying, prospecting workers concentrated on executing the teaching of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"The ranks of prospecting workers should be expanded and technical equipment reinforced to develop preliminary prospecting and, particularly, detailed and service prospecting radically, and the tempo and efficiency of prospecting work should be heightened through the comprehensive introduction of advanced prospecting methods."**

Thus, they opened up brighter prospects for the development of coal industry.

On January 1 the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a congratulatory message to the workers, technicians and office employees in the field of coal industry who were the first to capture the height of the Seven-Year National Economic Plan.

The congratulatory message noted:

"The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Republic highly appreciate the brilliant achievement of you who have made a great contribution to promoting the socialist economic construction of the country and further strengthening defence potential by coming out first in capturing the height of the Seven-Year National Economic Plan set forth by the Party and the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung."

The message continued:

"Today you are confronted with the task of consolidating the already-made successes, further strengthening the material-technical foundations of coal industry and satisfactorily meeting the rapidly growing demands of all domains of the national economy for coal by increasing coal output this year 22 per cent as against last year."

Inspired by such high praise and honourable task, the workers, technicians and office employees of the country in the field of coal industry are raising higher the flames of innovations with the beginning of the New Year.

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carefully, analytically and profoundly in order to learn from and emulate his great revolutionary ideas and strive to translate into practice the lines of anti-imperialist struggle clearly indicated by the treatise.

ALRUISIO BERANO, Representative of the Brazilian Revolutionary Organization in Havana, said in his statement:

The anti-imperialist revolutionary idea held fast to by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is a most powerful inspiring idea and a guide for the peoples fighting against the rule of imperialism and old and new colonialism.

His firm stand of opposing the U.S. imperialist aggressors, his indomitable fighting spirit and his line of revolutionary struggle are the most brilliant example that we revolutionary people should follow.

His great revolutionary ideas give boundless pride and self-confidence to all the revolutionary fighters of the world.

We, immensely inspired by the treatise "Great anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of Asian, African and Latin American peoples is invincible" after studying it, will fight more vigorously to rally the revolutionary forces and hasten the defeat of imperialism.

EWALD KADJIBENA, Member of the Executive Committee of the Southwest Africa People's Organisation, underscored in his statement:

Comrade Kim Il Sung in his treatise not only made a clear-cut analysis of the U.S. imperialists' strategy for world aggression at present times but also clarified the line of struggle for the world's revolutionary people to finally wipe out world imperialism dreaming of world domination in reliance on the very strategy.

The strategy set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung that the world's revolutionary people should unite and tear limbs off the U.S. imperialists is a scientific strategy which makes it possible to strengthen the solidarity of the peoples making revolution in real earnest and develop it onto a new stage under the present situation, and to defeat world imperialism not in word but in actual deed.

Imperialism cannot but tremble with fear before the might of this revolutionary strategy.

Because the strategy touched world imperialism which is now employing the strategy of beating small countries one by one on the raw about which it worries most.

We Southwest African people live in a small country. But we are happy to have, after studying the document, a conviction that we, too, can tear off U.S. imperialism its right leg, its heel if the case may be, in the struggle against world imperialism.

WALTERIOR PIERRO, Member of the Central Committee of the Chilean Socialist Party, Chilean Representative of the Executive Secretariat of the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organisation, said in his statement:

The treatise is a precious historical document which greatly inspires the revolutionary struggle of all the peoples fighting against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and instils in them confidence in its victory.

I am convinced that the document which correctly defined the strategy and tactics of the world revolutionary movement has made a great contribution to inspiring all the fighting people and revolutionaries of the three continents to a more energetic revolutionary struggle.

Today the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung exert a great influence upon the revolutionary struggle in Latin America. It has a great significance in our struggle that he has made a valuable analysis of the revolutionary struggle and elucidated its strategic and tactical line.

Therefore, we will make a deeper study of this document and make active efforts to embody the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

LAL BAHADUR, Representative of the People's Progressive Party of Guiana in Havana, said in his statement:

The recently published treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a great document which calls upon the revolutionary people of the whole world to further intensify the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and puts forth correct ways of leading the struggle to victory.

His propositions are a precious line and ways of struggle which no revolutionary or leader of the world has so far elucidated.

We people of Guiana look up to and revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as the most thorough and greatest Leader of the anti-imperialist struggle. We will accomplish without fail the revolution in our country by learning from his anti-imperialist revolutionary idea.

The Indian paper **Mansroba** respectfully carried a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung and printed the full text of his treatise.

In its foreword the paper pointed out: The Asian continent where there lives Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great revolutionary who published such a historic document as "Great anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of Asian, African and Latin American peoples is invincible," is a pride of the world.

We pay the highest respect to Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who set forth in detail such an inspiring line.

Political Committee of the C.C. of the Workers' Party of Korea Sends Congratulatory Telegrams

To the Workers, Technicians and Office Employees of the Ore Mines Who Set Examples in the Fulfilment of the 1968 National Economic Plan

The Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent congratulatory telegrams on December 29, 1968 to the workers, technicians and office employees of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Yun Yong works, and on January 1, 1969 to those of the ore mines where Comrade Rim Byong Son and Kim Jung Son work, who set examples in the fulfilment of the 1968 national economic plan by displaying patriotic devotion and creative talents, upholding the report at the historical Party Conference made by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the great Ten-Point Political Programme and his report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Republic.

The workers of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Yun Yong works fulfilled their assignments provided for in the 1968 national economic plan three months ahead of schedule and hit the 1968 target for increased production 1.5 times higher than the results of 1967, by December 27 last year by maintaining the great revolutionary upsurge.

The ore mine where Comrade Rim Byong Son works, too, fulfilled its assignments envisaged in the 1968 national economic plan three months ahead of the set time and overfulfilled the 1968 plan for increased production 1.3 times higher than the results of 1967, by December 20 last year.

The workers, technicians and office employees at the ore mine where Comrade Kim Jung Son works hit the 1968 national economic plan target four months before the set time and fulfilled in all indices their plan for increased production set 133 per cent higher than the results of 1967.

Sending warm congratulations to the workers, technicians and office employees at these three ore mines the congratulatory telegrams expressed the firm conviction that they will make a new greater contribution to the successful implementation of the Party's line of conducting economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel by overfulfilling without fail this year's national economic plan set far higher than the results of last year.

A Good Start

In the Spirit of Scaling Steel Height of the Seven-Year Plan at a Breath

At the Hwanghae Iron Works

The Hwanghae Iron Works — Height 1211 in socialist construction—greeting the New Year 1969 is seething with another great revolutionary upsurge to scale the steel height of the Seven-Year Plan at a breath.

Steel makers started the first work of the New Year with a strained battle at all their posts—furnaces, open hearths, coke ovens and rolling mills.

Kang Dal Jun, workteam leader of open hearth No. 6 reminded the smelters once again of the words of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who said that the steel height can be likened to Height 1211, and called upon them to rise up in the first battle of the New Year in the same spirit as the defenders of Height 1211 displayed during the Fatherland Liberation War for victory, taking to heart the combat order of Comrade Supreme Commander.

The smelters operated furnaces skillfully. The charging was finished soon and open hearth No. 6 began smelting iron. Flames flared up furiously in the hearth.

Just at the moment, open hearth No. 5 finished smelting. Labour Hero Chu Sang Su and other responsible workers were operating the hearth.

They bore in mind the teaching of Comrade Premier that the production of pig iron should, first of all, be normalized in order to increase steel production and heat treatment be done well in steel production.

Workers of open hearths reduced the time of a heat by 36-60 minutes as compared with last year and increased the per-heat steel output by 20 tons exceeding the hearths' capacity.

The steel makers at the Hwanghae Iron Works who are boundlessly loyal to the Party and the Leader overfulfilled their assignments for pig iron by 20 per cent, steel 22.7 per cent, rolled stock 30.9 per cent and coke 4.8 per cent in the first shift of the New Year.

The steel fighters here who just entered the New Year battle are burning with a determination to live up to the deep trust and expectations of the Leader by carrying out successfully the tasks set forth in the Party Conference decisions, the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and in the historic report delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Republic. And they are filled with a firm resolve to become the bodyguards and death-defying corps of the Party and the Leader.

Shining Records Registered in the First Battle of the New Year

At the Chollima Kangson Steel Plant

A great innovation has been effected in steel production at the Kangson Steel Plant, the birthplace of the Chollima movement.

The Red smelters of the Chollima steel shop overfulfilled by 50 per cent their assignments for the first shift set far higher than the figures of last year. And the workers of the Chollima blooming shop and the seamless pipe shop overfulfilled with credit their quotas for the first shift of the New Year.

The steel makers here who ushered in the hopeful New Year 1969 amid great joy started the first work of the New Year with a fresh resolve to hoist higher the flag of victory over the steel height bearing deep in mind the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, given at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Republic: **"...Next year's plan should be fulfilled without fail so as to capture all the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan, a grandiose programme of socialist construction. The completion of the Seven-Year Plan will be an epochal event in consolidating and developing the socialist system in the Republic and in greatly advancing the struggle for the complete victory of socialism."**

The Kim En Taek-led twice Chollima workteam members of the steel shop have made an innovatory success in doubling productivity in the first battle of the New Year in the same spirit as they had shown in rebuilding the war-torn electric furnace helping and pulling each other forward, smelting iron in 40 days after the war and in performing world-startling miracles holding aloft the torch of Chollima.

The smelters of furnace No. 6 are also in high spirits. They shortened the time of a heat by 90 minutes while raising the per-heat steel output as never before.

The workers at the Chollima blooming shop made a success by making the Chollima onrush with a sole mind to be loyal to the Leader. Their production plan for the first shift was overfulfilled by 20 per cent. The flames of innovation are burning among all steel workers. The Kim Tae Sun-led twice Chollima workteam members of the heavy mould steel shop exceeded their shift quotas 1.5 times and helped their colleagues in next shift to increase production.

And the seamless pipe makers doubled their production output.

Engine Drivers Work to Bring Earlier the Unification of the Fatherland

On the faces of the railwaymen of the locomotive corps where Comrade Sim Sang Hui works are read an unusual determination to live up to the deep trust and expectations of the fatherly Leader by doubling or trebling freight turnover through safe-driving for increased transportation.

In the early morning of New Year's Day the Rim Yong Ho-led workteam members got together to study the "Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas" and renewed their resolve. They checked up on the technical conditions of locomotives again, put them in good order and took careful measures for ensuring safe-driving of trains on schedule.

In the first battle of the New Year they transported freight 66 per cent more than their quotas in good time without accident.

The Li Sang Rak-led workteam members also overfulfilled their freight turnover plan by 79 per cent. The members of the Kim Yun Gyop-led workteam and the Hyon Eui Gwon-led workteam and many other workteams and posts hit their plans in the first battle.

A new, greater victory is in store for our Red transport workers who are rushing on the railway lines, tightly holding the control wheel in the burning feeling of showering fire upon the enemy U.S. imperialists who are occupying the other half of our country and running wild to prepare for war, in the feeling of helping the heroic anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean brothers, in the Chollima spirit, and in the "a-match-for-a-hundred" spirit.

Soh Gum Ja

Workers of the Hwanghae Iron Works making innovations in the first work of the New Year

Workers of the mine where Comrade Jon Man Yong works are effecting innovations in the production of iron ore every day, upholding the teaching of Marshal Kim Il Sung on conducting economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel

For Another Bumper Harvest

Fairly high are the resolve and revolutionary enthusiasm of our co-operative farmers who saw out 1968, the year of victory, when they reaped the richest-ever crop by making vigorous creative efforts and innovations in the spirit of Chollima and ushered in the New Year 1969.

Upholding the programmatic teachings given by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and at the National Conference of Functionaries in the Field of Agriculture we, together with the entire agricultural working people, launched last year a vigorous drive to increase the per-*jongbo* grain yield by 500 kg.

Through this drive our co-operative farm produced on an average 6.2 tons of rice per *jongbo*, 2.6 tons of meat per workteam and 150 kg. of meat per household. State plan for grain, meat, vegetable and fruits was fulfilled at 110 per cent, 105 per cent, 107 per cent and 102 per cent respectively. The per-household incomes averaged 4.2 tons in grain and more than 1,740 won in cash.

We did what we should do. Nevertheless, the Leader even sent gifts to our co-operative farm in high appreciation of our work. The joy and emotion of the entire co-op farmers knew no bounds.

We set ourselves a militant target of producing this year 7 tons of rice per *jongbo* from paddy fields, 5 tons of grain per *jongbo* from dry fields, 100 tons of vegetable per *jongbo*, 3 tons of meat per workteam, and 150 kg. of meat per household by actively mobilizing all sorts of reserves to reciprocate the repeated warm solicitude of the Premier with higher agricultural production.

This is not an easy job. The entire members of our co-operative farm, however, have turned out in the preparations for the new year's farming with a firm conviction that they can do anything if they do as the Premier has taught and they can hit without fail the targets for increased production this year.

We will make a deep study of the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" and the on-the-spot teaching given by the Premier to our co-operative farm and arm ourselves thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and implement thoroughly his instructions.

We have resolved to effect new innovations in agricultural production to gather a bumper crop this year, too, bearing deep in mind the teaching of the Premier that the first and foremost task confronting the farmers in carrying through our Party's revolutionary line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel is to produce more grain.

We will never tolerate even the slightest self-conceit and looseness and maintain a strained and mobilized posture holding tightly a hammer and a sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other and march ahead vigorously in the spirit of Chollima and in the "a-match-for a-hundred" spirit. We will thus contribute to hastening the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland by supporting the South Korean brothers who have risen in the sacred fight against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their villainous stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Choi Ung Guk,
Ryongbong co-op farm in Mangyongdae district

Flag of Victory Will Flutter over High Eminence of Seven-Year Plan

The year of 1969! This year will be a year of great turn in socialist construction of our people.

Upholding the decisions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great Ten-Point Political Programme and the report of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic, we will make a new leap on all fronts of socialist construction to capture all the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan.

The day when flags of victory flutter over all heights of the Seven-Year Plan, our country will make a great turn from a socialist industrial-agricultural country into a socialist industrial country; our industry will have a more solid independent system with perfect inner-structure, firm material basis and new techniques; all kinds of means of production and consumer goods needed for the development of the national economy and for the improvement of the people's livelihood will be produced in greater quantities; and more machines necessary for the defence upbuilding will be turned out.

To bring earlier the bright morrow, we will strive to arm ourselves more firmly with the revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and to become the bodyguards and death-defying corps infinitely loyal to the Leader. And we will adhere more steadfastly to the Daean work system, a communist form of industrial management, which was personally created by the Leader. By further intensifying the Chollima workteam movement we will work, study and live in a communist way to effect a greater revolutionary upsurge than last year.

Last year our platoon made a miraculous success: we fulfilled the yearly plan seven months and a half ahead of schedule and carried it out two-fold by the year-end and hit the Seven-Year Plan target 4.5 times.

We made a great contribution to our ore mine's fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan last year.

On the basis of these successes we gained last year, we will carry out the yearly plan, set 1.5-fold higher than the figures of last year, more than half a year ahead of schedule and fulfil it two-fold by the year-end to powerfully assist the proud Chollima riders in other branches who are making a vigorous advance to capture the heights of the Seven-Year Plan.

We will thus solidify further the northern half of the Republic, the invincible revolutionary base of our people, politically, economically and militarily and actively support the fighting South Korean brothers to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and accelerate the country's unification, our supreme national task.

Upholding the great strategic line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on tearing the limbs off the U.S. imperialists, we will do everything in our power to further strengthen our international solidarity with hundreds of millions of the people in Asia, Africa and Latin America fighting against U.S. imperialism.

Li Jin Su,
Rock driller of the twice Chollima platoon of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Yun Yong works

Working People Greet New Year's Day with New Hopes and Resolve

The first day of 1969 dawns in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

Ringing out a year of changes made along the one road of struggle and victory in response to the call of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, citizens ring in the New Year.

Pyongyang greeting the New Year is in festive mood.

The national flags are put up in the streets and windows of multi-storeyed buildings. And decorative lanterns and boards inscribed with letters "A Happy New Year" are found everywhere in the city.

The working people of the capital who started again a vigorous march toward a new victory having the highest honour and happiness of living in the capital where there lives the great Leader who always leads our people to victory and glory, spent this day with a firm resolve to capture the last height of the Seven-Year Plan.

The workers at the factory where Comrade Kim Yong Chae works greeted the New Year with the fine result. They fulfilled the yearly plan by the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (September 9, 1968) and topped the level envisaged at the end of the Seven-Year Plan by the end of last year as befitting the working class of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, upholding the decisions of the Party Conference, the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, the report delivered at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Republic and the teachings given by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on January 8 last year. The co-op farmers in Samsok village which the Premier, though pressed by state affairs, visited on more than 80 occasions, spent the New Year's Day taking a pride in the fact that they had gathered in an unprecedented bumper harvest last year upholding his teachings given on the spot.

More and more people are packing the streets, the city is seething, bubbling over with joy and merriment.

Working people of the capital exchange New Year greetings with each other, afire with the feeling of unbounded loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader who has brought today's happiness and glory to them, and head for streets, friends' houses, theatres, cinemas, stores or skating rinks.

Red railwaymen—engineer Son Sop Yu and his crewmen Kim Gyong Rok and Li Dong Su who left Pyongyang driving the first freight train of the New Year, also go out into the street with their families around noon.

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Our younger generation growing up happily in the bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung

Impregnable is the outpost of the Fatherland defended by "a-match-for-a-hundred" revolutionary soldiers

We'll Guard Outpost of Fatherland Impregnably

The members of the Red Flag unit to which Comrade Choi Ryong Un belongs are impregnably standing guard over the outpost of the country. They are now renewing their determination to add lustre to the brilliant achievements and proud successes they attained last year, looking back impressively upon the path of struggle traversed by them, with a single heart to remain loyal to the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who always leads them to victory and glory. The unanimous resolve of these Red soldiers is to arm themselves more thoroughly with the unitary ideology of the Party and perfect their combat preparations and thus show loyalty to the Leader.

"Impregnable are the outposts of the country defended by us servicemen boundlessly faithful to the Marshal. This year we will make fuller combat preparations to annihilate any enemy at a stroke."

This is the determination of the servicemen who greeted the New Year.

Officer Li Gye Sop of this Red Flag unit said as follows:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who have imposed all kinds of misfortunes and sufferings upon our compatriots, keeping South Korea under their occupation for more than 20 years now since the liberation, not only are suppressing the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people by every brutal method but also are working more furiously than ever to launch a new war against the northern half of the Republic.

How can we servicemen, revolutionary fighters of the Leader, remain passive onlookers to a grave situation created in our country in which another war may be unleashed by the American imperialist aggressors! It is our duty to further increase combat capacity to provide against such situation.

This year we will arm ourselves more firmly with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and thoroughly implement the Party military line.

Copying after the revolutionary spirit of the communists-anti-Japanese guerillas we will prepare ourselves as "a-match-for-a-hundred" armymen who defend with their lives the Party Central Committee headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung in any adversity and carry out to the end his orders and directions through thick and thin.

If the enemies aggravate the situation and eventually ignite another war in this land despite of our warnings, they will be annihilated the moment they start war.

The murderous U.S. imperialist aggressors must bear this in mind!

Kim Chol

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In the first battle of the New Year they ensured the transport of hundreds of more tons of freight than the past on schedule.

On their faces are read a firm determination to bring about a new turn in railway transport in accordance with the decisions of the 18th Enlarged Plenum of the Fourth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

This is what engineer Son Sop Yu said to his six children wearing padded coats, school uniforms, fur caps and shoes which they, like all other children and students of the country, had been supplied thanks to the solicitude of the fatherly Leader:

"You must study hard to become fine workers of the country, not forgetting the great solicitude of the Marshal, awake or asleep."

The members of the starching workteam in the second shift at the yarn twisting workshop of the factory where Comrade Baek I Myong works, also spent New Year's Day pleasantly. In the morning they got together to celebrate the holiday looking back impressively upon the proud path replete with victory they had won last year dashing forward along the road of a grand march illumined by the Leader, and they unanimously made a resolve to become multi-machine operators and vigorously launch a technical innovation movement, thus fulfil their yearly plan set higher by far than last year's before any other workteam in the factory with the existing labour.

Dusk falls in the capital greeting the New Year amid the revolutionary enthusiasm to hasten the nation-wide victory of our revolution and the complete victory of socialism along one road of great victory illumined by the Leader.

Now lights of neon signs and decorative lanterns installed in many-storeyed buildings begin to sparkle over the streets, instantly turning the whole city into a sea of lights.

Theatres and cinemas draw a large house. Colourful art performance is given by working people in the city at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

Cheerful laughters and songs of children fill all day long the Pyongyang Children's and Student's Palace. Above it the balloons with letter-inscribed streamers: "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" and "A happy New Year!"

There are colourful events at the Palace: a match of bayonet charge by the students of the Mangyongdae Revolution School at the gymnasium and various games at the shooting gallery and amusement rooms.

New Year gathering of children who are growing into reliable workers in the building of socialism and communism and reserves of revolution under the deep love and care of fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung, demonstrated the high-spirited mettle and fine talents of children, future pillars of the fatherland.

Many toiling people of the city saw the New Year celebration held at the theatre attached to the Palace.

The curtain rises with the stirring chorus "Marshal Kim Il Sung Is Great Sun" and dances with flowers and fans. Then appears the scene of the representatives of students respectfully presenting a basket of flowers carrying the feeling of boundless loyalty of the entire students of the country to fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung and children in gala dress sending New Year greetings reverentially to him bowing down their heads in a typical Korean style, wishing the Marshal good health and a long life. Then it is followed by colourful performances.

The audience is deeply touched by the sagacity of the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who has converted our country, once backward and poor, into a strong socialist power and built up a fine socialist system under which everybody is entitled to work, study and receive free medical service, and by the deep love of the fatherly Leader who always provides children with the best things.

The celebration ends with the chorus "Song of Ten-Point Political Programme," which has demonstrated the firm determination of children and students to remain forever faithful to Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The working people of the capital who, full of new hope and new resolve, greeted the holiday, spent New Year's Day joyfully with great enthusiasm to demonstrate once again to the whole world the heroic mettle and indestructible might of the people of Chollima Korea rallied iron-like around the Leader.

Kim Shin Ok

Bustling department store on New Year's Day

Our flower-buds enjoying New Year's Day to their hearts' content in the warm bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung

South Korean Armed Guerrillas Wipe Out Enemies Everywhere and Conduct Political Work among Local Inhabitants

South Korean Armed Guerrilla Detachments Give Wholesale Death to the Enemy and Call upon the People to Rise in the Anti-U.S., National-Salvation Struggle

The heroic armed guerrillas of South Korea, who came out in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle modelling after the indefatigable revolutionary spirit and fighting will of the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, are continuously carrying on a flexible fight to wipe out the enemy wholesale, while conducting active political propaganda among the people everywhere.

A guerrilla detachment which kept up an undaunted fight in Myongju area in Kangwon Province of South Korea wiped out the enemy in broad daylight on December 28 last year, according to a report from Seoul. It ambushed at a favourable point by the road leading to a village and showered concentric fire of bullets and handgrenades upon the approaching puppet army and police outfits, thus mowing down almost all enemies.

Prior to this, an armed guerrilla detachment which appeared around 24:00 on December 22 last year in the area north of Samchok district in Kangwon Province of South Korea, kept a watch over the movement of the enemy, in close contact with the villagers, and rained handgrenades upon the enemies in the post in which they had stayed, pressed by cold and sleep. Around 17:00 on December 21 this undaunted detachment attacked another post of the puppet army and police in this district and gave a wholesale death to the enemy.

Around 15:00 December 22, an armed guerrilla detachment which crossed a mountain ridge and appeared in a village of Yangyang county in Kangwon Province of South Korea wiped out the puppet police scoundrels who tormented villagers; almost simultaneously with this, other armed guerrillas who moved into Myongju district attacked a puppet army post to annihilate all enemies in it.

When an armed guerrilla detachment appeared recently in a village of Wuljin county in North Kyongsang Province, the inhabitants protected their lives and gave an active help to their activities, says a report.

According to a report of a South Korean paper, an armed guerrilla detachment appeared in a village, Bonghwa county, North Kyongsang Province on December 3 last year. The guerrillas scathingly exposed and condemned the unpardonable crimes of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys who converted South Korea into a living hell where dire starvation and poverty prevail and imposed such a miserable life upon them.

The guerrillas told kindly the villagers that the people could extricate themselves from today's misfortunes and tribulations only when they rose up to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, wipe out all the Pak Jung Hi puppet outfit, the running dogs of U.S. imperialism, and establish a genuine people's power in South Korea as in the northern half of the Republic.

After the political propaganda was done, the armed guerrillas distributed to the poor inhabitants the money which they had confiscated from the enemy.

The same day an armed guerrilla detachment advanced into Andong county, North Kyongsang Province and conducted political propaganda to raise the national and class awakening of the local people.

Prior to this, an armed guerrilla detachment appeared in Andong on November 29 to conduct political propaganda.

Saying to the inhabitants that they could free themselves forever from the unending misfortunes and hardships of today only by driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and establishing a genuine people's power, the armed guerrillas called on them to unite and rise in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle to enjoy full freedom and happiness like the people in the northern half of the Republic in the warm bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and distributed the money confiscated from the enemy to the people.

On November 30 last year an armed guerrilla detachment appeared in Pyongchang district in Kangwon Province of South Korea waged a fierce battle with the enemy for nearly five hours. They got the enemy to approach within 8 metres using favourable positions skillfully and showered fire upon him in a moment.

And an armed guerrilla detachment appeared in this district on the night of November 29 lured the puppet army and police scoundrels into a valley to deal a severe blow to them.

Bullets of punishment fired by the South Korean armed guerrillas did this—the enemy run helter-skelter to carry the killed or wounded of the puppet police and army devils, even mobilizing Buddhist monks

Great Strategy for Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle

Clarifying our Party's strategy for the world revolution in his report delivered at the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, set forth a new strategic line that the peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the Yankee devils.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end."

The new strategic line of Comrade Kim Il Sung of tearing limbs off the U.S. imperialists has a great theoretical and practical significance in further enriching the Marxist-Leninist strategy and hastening the victory of the world revolution for its indication of clear-cut ways of the settlement of the most urgent problems in the world revolutionary movement.

It is the first and foremost revolutionary task for the world revolutionary peoples to check and frustrate the American imperialists' policy of aggression and war. Whether the cause of socialism can be pushed forward or not, whether the national-liberation struggle be promoted or not, and whether world peace and security be safeguarded or not—this is the basic problem of the world revolution.

U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression to the whole world. There is no country on earth whose sovereignty and territory are not infringed upon by U.S. imperialism or which is not subjected to the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression. U.S. imperialism is pursuing an invariable policy to bring the whole world under its domination and subjugation. To this end, the American imperialists are perpetrating armed invasion and subversive acts against the socialist countries and newly-independent states and brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples. Once revolution breaks out in any country, the U.S. imperialists employ every means to suppress it.

American imperialism disturbs peace and menaces security of people in different parts of the world.

Neither victory of the revolutionary cause, nor world peace and progress of mankind are thinkable apart from the struggle against U.S. imperialism today.

U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war, international gendarme, bulwark of modern colonialism and the most heinous enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

Progress of mankind including the cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism greatly depends upon how successfully U.S. imperialism, main obstacle standing in the way of this cause, is smashed.

The world-wide significance of the strategy for tearing limbs off the American imperialists lies in the fact that it sets forth the most scientific, wise ways of accelerating the final ruin of U.S. imperialism, one of the basic problems of the world revolution the

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A Year of Dynamic Revolutionary Struggle

A Brief Review of the Situation in S. Korea in 1968

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The main feature of the present situation in South Korea is that the U.S. imperialists and their minions are further intensifying their policy of aggression and war by dint of the vicious military fascist dictatorship and, owing to this, a new, more serious crisis is created in the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism."

Developments of the situation in South Korea last year prove the correctness of these words of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Last year the U.S. imperialists made persistent attempts to unleash a new war in Korea.

Their manoeuvrings for a new war reached a reckless stage especially since the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which was seized by the self-defence measures of the Korean People's Army after its intrusion into the territorial waters of our country.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors had raised the frantic war racket all the year round in connection with the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo." Since the end of last January, when the "Pueblo" was captured, they had dispatched Vance, Beach and other war peddlers one after another to South Korea in an attempt to impel the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique toward an aggressive war. And, dragging huge aggressive armed forces into South Korea and the east coastal areas for war preparations, they perpetrated incessant provocative acts on a large scale on the ground, in the sea and air openly clamouring about an attack on the northern half of the Republic.

A few statistics confirm the frenzied manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialist aggressors for a new war in Korea: armed attacks against our side in three months after the "Pueblo" incident were 5 times that in 13 years after the truce and bullets and shells fired into our side 4 times that in the same period.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who were desperate to ignite a new war intensified vicious fascist suppression against all social and political elements that stood in the way of the execution of their war policy.

They revised various evil laws into more vicious fascist ones and expanded repressive machinery in a big way in order to intensify the military fascist dictatorship under the slogan of "anti-communism."

Particularly, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi fascist gangs fabricated various sorts of "cases" to wantonly arrest and jail innocent revolutionaries and patriots and staged every day murderous trials to inflict death sentence and heavy penalties upon them.

Today South Korea has been turned into a dark land where fascist terror of U.S. imperialism and its stooges is rampant.

The intensified policy of aggression and war of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys based on vicious military fascist dictatorship bespeaks only the extreme weakness of their position in South Korea.

The South Korean people, unable to endure any longer the harsh fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, came out valiantly in a sacred struggle to overthrow the U.S. imperialist colonial ruling system, with a firm resolve that they should rather rise and fight than just sit and die and they have waged various forms of struggle, armed struggle included, in accordance with the strategic and tactical line of the revolution set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the sun of the nation, boundlessly revering him.

Feelings of Unbounded Respect and Reverence for the Leader

Particularly noteworthy in the situation in South Korea last year is the fact that the feeling of unbounded reverence for the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and their burning desire to live happily in his bosom have grown rapidly among the South Korean people even under the fascist tyranny of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

In keeping with the revolutionary situation which was maturing rapidly in South Korea, the revolutionaries and patriotic people of South Korea are pouring heart and soul into the studies of Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal works to grasp the Leaders' great revolutionary ideas and strategic and tactical line of the South Korean revolution.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are enlisted in revolutionary parties and academic organizations such as the United Revolutionary Party have long studied "Kim Il Sung's Selected Works" and other works of the Leader.

Graduates and students of the Pedagogical College under Seoul University, teachers of middle schools and great numbers of youth, students and intellectuals studied to grasp the Leader's works, and, with a determination to devote their lives to the unification they set up underground Party organizations and strove to expand them, showing their pledge of loyalty to the "Leader of the Workers' Party of Korea Marshal Kim Il Sung."

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are armed with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader are struggling vigorously with the fresh fighting spirit and courage, always picturing the great image of the Leader in their minds.

The feelings of fervent, boundless loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are firmly armed with his revolutionary ideas are growing with each passing day.

A patriotic woman Kim Suk Hi living in Kimchon, North Kyongsang Province in South Korea, sent a parcel by mail to Marshal Kim Il Sung as her sincere present, which contained a handkerchief embroidered with the letters "North-South Unification" and a message expressing her hope that the entire Korean people will live happily under the leadership of General Kim Il Sung. A woman sent to Marshal Kim Il Sung her silks with embroidered letters "Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!" which she had managed to get with difficulty before her marriage and kept carefully. A South Korean patriotic peasant sent a special local product which his families cultivated for generations, wishing Premier Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

All this shows that the South Korean patriotic people revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and are filled with a feeling of fervent, unbounded loyalty to him.

The revolutionaries and patriots of South Korea who revere the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung strove actively not only to firmly arm themselves with his great revolutionary ideas but to bring them home to the broad masses of the people.

The South Korean revolutionaries fighting arms in hands are conducting an active political propaganda among the people everywhere, saying that "we are armed guerrillas fighting upholding the revolutionary ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung... Only by fighting can we extricate ourselves from the present situation." Active political propaganda was widely carried on by the patriotic people of all strata who ardently revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, before a big crowd to explain the exploits performed in the northern half of the Republic under his leadership.

A patriotic young miner employed at the "Myongdok Ore Company" in Kangwon Province of South Korea made a speech in a street propagandizing the northern half of the Republic which is prospering and developing daily under the guidance of the Leader, shouting "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" at the top of his voice. A patriotic inhabitant living in Cheju city, Cheju Island, made a speech before a big crowd in praise of the northern half of the Republic, singing the "Song of Red Flag." And a woman singer resisted the enemy who threatened to suppress her, with a song of praise to the northern half of the Republic, which touched many people greatly.

Last year the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots conducted vigorous revolutionary activities: they distributed leaflets and propaganda papers everywhere and every day to expose and condemn the enemy's crimes, calling upon the people to come out in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle and informing them of the proud achievements made in the northern half of the Republic. And the Pyongyang radio was often relayed in South Korea to broadcast the news of proud successes gained in the northern half of the Republic under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

That the feeling of boundless respect and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is growing with each passing day among the South Korean people proves the fact that the awakening of the people who are eager to bring earlier the day when they will live happily in a unified country under his leadership is enhancing rapidly.

Rapid Upsurge of Revolutionary Advance

The main feature of the South Korean situation last year is that the flames of anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the people flared up rapidly.

The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is now expanding and developing into various forms of active anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle, armed struggle included.

The struggle became organized gradually and struck its roots among the workers and peasants, the main force of the revolution, and was vigorously unfolded among broader sections of masses of all strata.

While further expanding their revolutionary organizations, the revolutionaries and patriotic people of South Korea waged an unyielding struggle against the enemy in towns and villages, underground and in mountains and even in prisons and at "court," which created another serious crisis in the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism.

The revolutionary armed guerrilla warfare of the South Korean people was unfolded dynamically as never before.

The armed guerrillas who appeared in the heart of Seoul on January 21 last year and threw the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Pak Jung Hi puppet clique into utter confusion are now appearing continually in the whole areas of South Korea where the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are entrenched, showering fire upon them.

The fact that the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people has developed into armed struggle, the highest form of struggle, means that the consciousness of the people has enhanced to a marked extent and the South Korean revolution has reached a new phase and that their struggle grew still further in its scope, strength and equipment.

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present era of revolution should tackle.

The scientific nature of this strategy is found, first of all, in the fact that it is based on the correct analysis of the balance between the revolutionary and counter-revolutionary forces and of the "strength" of U.S. imperialism. And its sagacity lies in the fact that it indicates a clear way of frustrating in a most effective way the U.S. imperialists' world strategy of smashing the international revolutionary forces one by one, of ensuring a sure victory of revolution in all countries making revolution and of vigorously pushing forward the world revolution.

Today the world revolutionary forces continue to grow in the thick of the fierce struggle against the counter-revolutionary forces. The revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world are winning new victories in the cause of smashing the old world of imperialism and colonialism and creating a new world. On the contrary, the imperialists are suffering powerful blows from within and without, their stronghold is crumbling everywhere in the world and their position is being shaken to its foundation. Ruin of imperialism is the trend of our times which no force can check.

American imperialism, the chieftain of the world counter-revolutionary forces, is on continuous decline. Now that the U.S. imperialists act more outrageously, their political, economic and military vulnerability is revealed more clearly as never before.

The U.S. imperialists are rejected and isolated by the world people and have become the target of intense hatred and denunciation. They get no support even from their allies and are losing rapidly their supremacy and control over them.

U.S. imperialism is also going headlong toward economic bankruptcy. The growth of the might of socialism, the appearance of newly-independent states and the upsurge of the national-liberation movement coupled with its inherent contradictions are telling blows to the U.S. economy. It faces a grave, catastrophic crisis owing to its fierce competition with the Western capitalist countries and, especially, to the militarization of economy and mad arms drive stemmed from its policy of aggression and war. This aggravates the general crisis of U.S. imperialism.

In the military affairs, too, U.S. imperialism has a serious vulnerability. The military forces of the U.S. imperialists are dispersed throughout the vast areas of the world. They are experiencing an acute shortage of armed forces and difficulty of supply everywhere.

Under such conditions, if the peoples of the countries making revolution fight staunchly against U.S. imperialism they can knock it down with a decisively overwhelming power at each and every front.

For the successful defeat of American imperialism, it is necessary to frustrate its world strategy thoroughly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said on the basic strategy of U.S. imperialism:

"The basic strategy of U.S. imperialism for world aggression at the present stage is to destroy by force of arms the small and divided revolutionary socialist countries and newly-independent countries one by one, while refraining from worsening its relations with big powers and shunning confrontation with them as far as possible and to intensify ideological and political offensive against, and subvert from within, those countries which are weak ideologically and not willing to make revolution but spread illusion about imperialism among the people clamouring only for unprincipled co-existence with imperialism, and desire to live on good terms with imperialism."

U.S. imperialism deploys the two fronts on the basis of this world strategy. It resorts to a policy of suppression and a policy of armed invasion in those countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America which want to make revolution. For this purpose, American imperialism is increasing in a big way its armaments, further reinforcing military bases and aggressive military alliances, while intensifying "local war" and "special war" in a series of areas including Vietnam, making in a big way preparations for total war and nuclear war. On the other hand the U.S. imperialists intensify ideological and political offensive against those countries which are wavering, not willing to make revolution and desire to live with imperialism, and seek to sway these countries to the road of counter-revolution. To this end, American imperialism is running wild to utilize betrayers and cowards in the labour movement as its cat's paws and scheming to destroy certain countries from within clamouring for "liberalization" and "promotion of democratic development" in these countries. While resorting to open violence,

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the armed guerrillas in Uljin district, the armed ranks are participated in by revolutionary workers, peasants and officers and soldiers of the puppet army and other broad sections of the people who came out in the revolutionary fight against U.S. imperialists and their minions.

While expanding their combat ranks and theatre of activity with each passing day the revolutionary armed guerrillas, equipped with rifles and mortars, are dealing more serious blows to the enemy.

Particularly, the guerrillas are combining their armed struggle with the political propaganda work for the inhabitants. By so doing, they are rallying the people more firmly around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and waging their battle in close touch with the people who are giving active help to the guerrillas and actively volunteering to join in them to fight the enemy.

They are also combining their armed struggle with the fight for founding the revolutionary party and various other organizations so as to build up the main force of the revolution.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people fought valiantly not only to annihilate the enemy but to foil his new war provocation schemes and fascist oppression.

They cut railway lines to overturn enemy's military trains, and breaking through strict cordon, cut off hundreds of metres of military communication lines of the enemy. These bold actions drove the enemy into a tight corner.

Encouraged by the fierce fight of the revolutionaries, the workers and the people of all other sections are strengthening actively the struggle for the right to existence and democratic rights, gradually directing the spearhead of their struggle to U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. What is noteworthy in the South Korean people's fight for the right to existence and democratic rights last year is that the scope of fight has rapidly grown and its organization, activeness and solidarity have increased.

This was convincingly evidenced in the struggle of the workers, the main force of the revolution. In the first half of last year alone, the number of participants in the workers' struggle increased 2.4 times as against the corresponding period of the preceding year.

As were shown in the struggle involving over 35,000 workers hired at U.S. imperialist aggressor army units and in other struggles waged in the fields of railway and communication, their struggle grew in scope and assumed a high degree of organization and durability.

Last year, the advance of peasants, fishermen and impoverished urban dwellers was also brisk in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are fighting upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, waged indeed a heroic struggle in the past year, creating a new serious crisis in the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism.

This shows that revolutionary situation has matured further in South Korea and that the people are powerfully advancing towards the decisive stage of fight to finally crush the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"In spite of the fascist suppression and all kinds of fraudulent artifice of the U.S. imperialists and their puppet clique, the South Korean people will be further awakened and steeled through the struggle and will grow into an invincible revolutionary force which will eventually overthrow U.S. imperialist colonial rule. So, in due course of time they will surely drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and overthrow their lackeys, and thereby emerge victorious from the revolution."

The South Korean revolutionaries and people who are fighting upholding the outstanding strategic and tactical lines of the revolution set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, will surely achieve the final victory of the revolution.

And, in this way they will greet the day when they will live happily in the bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in a unified fatherland.

Kim Gwang Su

A military train wrecked by an armed guerrilla detachment of South Korea

In South Korea:

Death and Horror-ridden Scene on New Year's Day

Seeing out the victorious year 1968, the entire working people in the northern half of the Republic saw in amid great joy the New Year 1969 promising yet greater victory and hope.

But quite contrary to this, from the New Year's Day only death and horror-ridden atmosphere prevailed in South Korea under the occupation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, a land of darkness.

This goes to show patently the miserable situation of the South which has turned into a living hell.

Reporting on the street scene of Seoul on the morning of the New Year's Day, a South Korean radio said that it "was much more slack" than before. The report says it was hardly possible to see people enjoying the New Year's Day in their holiday attire and "traffic was lighter than usual."

Heart-breaking tragedies occurred even on the New Year's Day among the poor toiling masses in South Korea who are languishing in hunger under the cruel exploitation and oppression by the enemies.

Some died of hunger and cold. On the night of January 1, a young woman in the twenties was frozen to death, pressed by hunger, in Jongrung-dong, Songbuk district of Seoul. And on the following day a middle-aged man in rags was found dead at the entrance to the Seoul stadium.

The sufferings of the South Korean people on the New Year's Day—a day for all people to enjoy to their hearts' content—do not end here.

The South Korean people are subjected to terrible sufferings from early January due to the desperate suppressive measures of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist band who are trying hard to check the daily expanding revolutionary advance of the South Korean people.

The fascist rogues designated the period from December 10 last year to January 11 as the "period for measures of public peace" and set the period from December 24 last to January 3 as the period of a terror campaign to put down the ever-growing resistance of the South Korean people with bayonets.

To this end, they issued the "order of special police service" and "emergency alert law A" and threw two-fold, three-fold cordon. On the 1st of January, they were on the rampage to arrest and imprison at random hundreds of guiltless people in Seoul alone under various pretexts.

All these events that took place early in January in Seoul, an epitome of the corrupt South Korean society, bespeak what terrific sufferings and misfortunes the South Korean people are undergoing under the misrule and tyranny of the enemies.

Only U.S. imperialists' running dogs, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the handful of landlords, comprador capitalists and wicked exploiters who live at the expense of the overwhelming majority of poor toiling people, could enjoy the New Year's Day.

That is why the South Korean people are more vigorously rising in a struggle to oppose the exploitation and oppression of the handful of enemies and win their right to live. They are stepping up the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle with the strong fighting spirit and firm determination to overthrow the rotten society in South Korea which has been reduced to a colony of the U.S. imperialists and establish a new society, like the one in the northern half of the Republic where the freedom and happiness of the people are fully ensured.

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the U.S. imperialists openly scheme to penetrate into the newly-independent countries with "aid" as a bait, meddle in their internal affairs, carry out subversive intrigues by whipping together the right-wing reactionaries to tear them away from the anti-imperialist front one by one and sway them to the right.

What attitude one takes towards this strategy of U.S. imperialism is the key problem on which the issue of the world revolutionary movement depends.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said on the strategy for the world revolution to cope with the American imperialists' world strategy of aggression:

"The basic strategy of the world revolution today is to direct the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism.

"The broad anti-imperialist forces should join in dealing blows at U.S. imperialism and put pressure on it in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, in all countries big and small—in all areas and all countries to which U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression. This alone will make it possible to disperse and sap the strength of the U.S. imperialists to the maximum and successfully frustrate their strategy of conquering the socialist countries and small nations one by one."

In this respect, it is particularly important that the peoples of small countries which are making revolution pool their strength to deal a fatal blow to U.S. imperialism. Today the American imperialists are directing the spearhead of attack to small countries, especially, those countries which are making revolution, shunning confrontation with big powers as far as possible. The heavy pressure of counter-revolutionary violence by U.S. imperialism menaces these countries. The people of those small countries which are making revolution should valiantly rise to resolutely smash such machinations of U.S. imperialism. Under the current situation this has a great significance in developing the world revolutionary movement as a whole.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said with regard to the strategy of struggle for the peoples of the small countries making revolution:

"...When many countries, though small, pool their strength to fight imperialism, the peoples will be able to beat the enemy however strong he may be, with a decisively overwhelming force... We small nations should unite and counter the strategy of U.S. imperialism to swallow us up one by one, each chopping off its head and limbs. Such, it can be said, is the strategy of struggle for small countries to defeat U.S. imperialism."

The present situation of the world revolution urgently requires the small countries making revolution to play a more active part in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

To discharge successfully this weighty, yet honourable duty to the world revolutionary movement, the small nations should repudiate flunkeyism of relying on big nations, establish *Juche*, display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, and thus come out more bravely in the anti-U.S. struggle. Only by so doing, can the peoples of the small countries making revolution smash the U.S. imperialists' strategy of beating them one by one and win liberty and independence, defend the gains of revolution and achieve the prosperity of their countries and nations.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"To fight down U.S. imperialism, all countries, big and small, should strike blows at U.S. imperialism. Particularly important here is that small countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America should give up flunkeyism tended to rely on big powers and take an active part in the anti-U.S. struggle. It is wrong to think that U.S. imperialism cannot be beaten down unless big countries fight it. It would be better certainly if big countries join small countries in fighting against U.S. imperialism. That is why small countries should endeavour to unite with big countries. But, this is by no means to say that no country, unless it is big, can fight and defeat U.S. imperialism... Even small countries can defeat big enemy, once they establish *Juche*, unite the masses of the people and valiantly rise in battle despite of sacrifice."

It is flunkeyism and defeatist attitude not to believe in the strength of one's people, to think that no countries but big powers can crush U.S. imperialism in the anti-imperialist and anti-U.S. struggle.

The master in revolution is the people of a given country and its internal revolutionary forces play a decisive role in advancing revolution. If a nation establishes *Juche*, unites all its people and resolutely fights, it can defeat U.S. imperialism.

The great vitality and justness of the strategic line of tearing limbs off the U.S. imperialists set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung

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GREAT VICTORY OF KOREAN PEOPLE, SHAMEFUL DEFEAT OF U.S. IMPERIALISM

Socialist Countries Warmly Hail Great Victoy of Korean People Who Brought U.S. Imperialist Aggressors to Their Knees in Incident of Armed Spy Ship "Pueblo"

The socialist countries are enthusiastically hailing the great victory of the Korean people who brought the U.S. imperialist aggressors to their knees in the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" and once again smashed to smithereens the "myth" about the "mightiness" of U.S. imperialism.

In VIETNAM

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam issued a statement on December 31, according to a report from Hanoi. Pointing out that on December 23, 1968, the U.S. government had to make its solemn apology to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for sending the armed spy ship "Pueblo" to make repeated intrusions into the territorial waters of the D.P.R.K. for reconnaissance and hostile activities and that the U.S. government promised to refrain from similar acts, the statement said:

The U.S. imperialists' open approval of their aggression constitutes for them a shameful defeat and an important victory for the Korean people.

The Vietnamese people and the D.R.V. Government fully support the just stand of the D.P.R.K. Government and sternly condemn the U.S. imperialists for their aggressive acts and about-face.

Nhan Dan, organ of the Vietnam Workers' Party, carried a commentary on December 25 under the headline "Great victory of Korean people" lauding the decision of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning the incident of the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo."

The commentary said:

After its vain denials, the U.S. government at last had to acknowledge that its armed spy ship "Pueblo" had conducted espionage and hostile acts after intruding into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This means an ignominious defeat for the U.S. imperialist aggressors and constitutes another great victory for the Korean people who have crushed the "myth" about the "mightiness" of U.S. imperialism into smithereens.

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists finally had to apologize for crime though they attempted to threaten the Korean people, the commentary stressed: Together with the world people the Vietnamese people warmly welcome the Korean people and their armed forces for having taught the U.S. a good lesson and the Vietnamese people consider this a common victory for the two peoples over the same enemy, and a stimulus for the Vietnamese people in their fight against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

On the same day the Vietnamese daily **People's Army** conveyed the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the report of the Korean Central News Agency and the U.S. government's document of apology, together with an editorial article captioned "Victory of Korean people, shameful defeat of U.S. imperialism." **Hanoi Moi** carried a detailed summary of the statement of the spokesman of the D.P.R.K. Foreign Ministry.

In CUBA

According to a report from Havana, **Granma**, organ of the Cuban Communist Party, on December 24, printed the document of apology submitted by the U.S. government to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the report about the expulsion of the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo."

On December 26, the paper conveyed the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning the decision to expel the crew of the "Pueblo," an armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialists.

That day **El Mundo** carried the statement of the spokesman of the D.P.R.K. Foreign Ministry together with the photograph of the U.S. representative signing the document of apology of the U.S. government.

In the U.S.S.R.

Tass conveyed on December 23 the statement of the spokesman of the D.P.R.K. Foreign Ministry concerning the decision of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to expel the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" from the northern half of the Republic. Quoting passages from appropriate documents, it said that the crewmen of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" had frankly confessed to their criminal acts and repeatedly entreated for lenient forgiveness and that the U.S. government made due apology and gave assurance.

The news agency stressed that the statement pointed out the ship and all the equipment and weapons installed on board of it were confiscated by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea simultaneously with the capture as they were means of aggression and crime used in intruding into the territorial waters of D.P.R.K. and carrying out espionage and hostile acts.

On December 24, **Radio Moscow** aired a commentary entitled "A lesson the aggressors should not forget."

Recalling that the armed spy ship was seized on January 23, 1968, while conducting hostile acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the radio stressed: These hostile acts were part of the U.S. plan for military aggression against socialist Korea.

The U.S. Defence Department tried to deny the fact that "Pueblo" was captured in the territorial waters of the D.P.R.K., letting out the sophistry that "Pueblo" was engaged in oceanographic research. The U.S. imperialist war maniacs, the radio said, became more uproarious in their aggression and threat and blackmail against the Korean people, though they should have apologized to the D.P.R.K. at the very beginning, according to the norm of international law, because the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship had committed dangerous provocative acts against the D.P.R.K., an independent, sovereign state and socialist country.

All the attempts of the U.S. imperialists to solve the "Pueblo" incident by an armed conflict went to pieces.

We recollect in this connection how the 1950-53 aggressive war of the U.S. imperialists against People's Korea ended. The U.S. aggressors sustained military and political defeat in face of the mass heroism of the Korean people.

The shameful end of the "Pueblo" in its espionage activity proved that the U.S. imperialists could never attain their aggressive aim against People's Korea.

In BULGARIA

The December 24 issue of **Rabotnichesko Delo**, organ of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, carried the statement of the spokesman of the D.P.R.K. Foreign Ministry on expelling the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" from the northern half of the Republic, according to a report from Sofia.

The paper branded the incident of the "Pueblo," an armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialists, as a "shameful act never seen in history" for U.S. imperialism.

Under the headline "The U.S. apologized for its crime," another paper **Narodna Voiska** carried on December 25 the full text of the document of apology submitted by the U.S. government to the Government of the D.P.R.K. and a commentary headlined "The U.S. exposes itself."

The commentary stressed that with no threat or blackmail could the U.S. imperialists frighten the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Taking into consideration the confessions of the crewmen of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" to their criminal acts, and their ardent entreaty for leniency, the apology of the U.S. reactionary government and its assurance that it would not repeat similar criminal acts, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea decided to expel the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" from the northern half of the Republic, the commentary pointed out.

In POLAND

According to a report from Warsaw, **Tribuna Ludu**, organ of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, and other Polish papers in the capital reported on December 24 that the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement in connection with the decision on expelling the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," that U.S. imperialism formally admitted its criminal acts and submitted a document of apology to the Government of the D.P.R.K. and that the crewmen of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" admitted their crimes and pledged themselves not to be involved again in hostile acts against the Korean people at a press conference held prior to their expulsion.

On December 28, **Tribuna Ludu** again carried a commentary, in which it stressed that the weakness of U.S. imperialism was laid bare in all its nakedness through the incident of "Pueblo," an armed spy ship.

Pointing to the surrender of the United States at the end of the 11 month-long talks at Panmunjom, the paper said: The world people feel no doubt at all that this is one of the greatest defeats of the United States in the modern history.

In G.D.R.

Neues Deutschland, organ of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party, on December 24 gave much space to the report that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea expelled the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," according to a report from Berlin.

The paper noted that the reactionary government of the United States signed a document taking full responsibility for the espionage acts of the "Pueblo" solemnly apologizing for them.

ADN and other papers in the capital of the German Democratic Republic also reported about the expulsion of the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo."

In RUMANIA

According to a report from Bucharest, the Rumanian journal **Lumea** on December 26 commented on the step of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in expelling the crew of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship.

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for the first time lie precisely in the fact that it is based on the confidence in the inexhaustible might of the peoples launching the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and on the practical experience of our people and the revolutionary peoples of the world that if even small countries establish *Juche*, unite their peoples and fight resolutely, they can crush any aggression of U.S. imperialism.

The Korean war proved the truth that U.S. imperialism is not invincible and the people can fight it down. This truth was also substantiated by the victorious Cuban revolution and the heroic war of resistance the Vietnamese people are now waging against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation. And this truth will be proven by a larger number of countries in future. Ours is an age when the people can win revolution anywhere in the world if they fight in unity.

The days have gone never to return when big countries could control the destiny of small nations and a handful of imperialists could oppress and exploit hundreds of millions of people at will.

Ours is an era of struggle, an era of revolutionary storm when all the exploited and oppressed people have risen in a liberation struggle.

The flames of revolution are burning fiercely in Asia, Africa and Latin America and on all other continents of the world. The old world of imperialism and colonialism is fast falling apart in the flames of revolution. Imperialism that has imposed upon hundreds of millions of people exploitation, oppression and ignorance has lived out its days. Downfall of imperialism and triumph of the people's liberation struggle are a law of historical development that no force on earth can control.

But imperialism is unwilling to step down from the arena of history meekly. The imperialists are trying desperately to maintain their old position and restore lost strongholds. As imperialism nears its doom, the struggle grows fiercer. This calls upon revolutionary people of the world to further intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The great historic importance of Comrade Kim Il Sung's strategic line of tearing limbs off the U.S. imperialists lies in the fact that it showed the people of the whole world how to fight U.S. imperialism, the most barbarous and ferocious imperialism of modern times and the ringleader of the world's counter-revolutionary forces, which bars all progress of mankind, inspired in them a firm conviction that they will certainly defeat it if they fight it, and thus opened up the road to a new turn in the anti-U.S. struggle.

The new strategy of tearing limbs off the U.S. imperialists set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is an embodiment of the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary stand and the anti-imperialist stand to which Comrade Kim Il Sung has consistently adhered, and his great idea of *Juche* and revolutionary spirit of self-reliance. This strategy has its deep roots in his historical experience of having fought down Japanese and U.S. imperialism for more than four decades, always believing in the people and relying on their inexhaustible might.

This strategy embodying the far-sighted plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung on world revolution inspires hundreds of millions of people to fresh victory in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Korea is one of the most fierce anti-U.S. fronts, on which her people stand directly opposed to U.S. imperialism. The U.S. imperialists have occupied the southern half of our country for more than two decades now. They have converted South Korea into their complete colony and military base to invade the whole of Korea and Asia. Despite the disgraceful defeat they suffered in the war of aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, they don't give up yet their aggressive intention to conquer the whole of Korea and are trying more openly to start another war in Korea.

It is the immediate, supreme task of the Korean people to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, accomplish the national-liberation revolution and realize the unification of the country.

The Korean people will, in future, too, resolutely fight against U.S. imperialism and for the final victory of the Korean revolution under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, holding aloft the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary banner and the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. They will actively support and encourage the struggle of all the peoples fighting against U.S. imperialism and hasten the overall downfall of imperialism led by U.S. imperialism, and do their utmost for the victory of the world revolution, in unity with all forces opposing U.S. imperialism.

Li Hyon Ik

Pyongyang City Meeting Held in Celebration of Tenth Anniversary of Victory of Cuban Revolution

A Pyongyang city meeting was held on December 30, 1968 at the Grand Theatre in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the victory of the Cuban Revolution.

Present at the meeting were Comrades Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul and Choi Gwang, and Chairman Kang Ryang Wuk of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party, Chairman Pak Shin Dok of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongwu Party, Ministers, responsible functionaries of public organizations, working people, co-operative farmers, People's Army men and youth and students in the city.

Invited to the meeting were Ambassador of the Cuban Republic Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, staff members of the Cuban Embassy and Cuban guests staying in Pyongyang.

Respectfully hung on the background of the meeting place were portraits of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and of Comrade Fidel Castro, the respected and beloved Leader of the Cuban people. The national flags of the two countries were hanging side by side symbolizing the unbreakable friendship and solidarity of the peoples of Korea and Cuba.

The opening of the meeting was followed by the playing of the national anthems of the two countries.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made a report at the meeting. And it was addressed by Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba.

The entire attendants of the meeting sent warm congratulations and firm solidarity to the Cuban people who, under the correct leadership of the Communist Party and Revolutionary Government of Cuba led by Comrade Fidel Castro, are advancing confidently along the path of socialism foiling all aggressive manoeuvrings of the Yankee imperialists.

The attendants also made a resolve to continue to do everything in their power to foster the unity with the fraternal Cuban people, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The meeting was closed with the "Internationale."

Prior to the Pyongyang city celebration meeting, gatherings were held at the Korea-Cuba Friendship Factory, the Korea-Cuba Friendship Hwasong Co-operative Farm, in the unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Kim Tae So belongs, and in Kim Il Sung University. At the meeting in the Korea-Cuba Friendship Factory, a message in the name of the employees of the factory was sent to the employees of the Havana Chollima Shipyard.

Besides, there were held a photo exhibition and a film show under the joint sponsorship of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-Cuba Solidarity Committee, and a friendship meeting with the women in the Cuban Embassy in our country, which was organized by the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union of Korea.

Drawing by Byon Yong Hwa

Pyongyang city meeting held in celebration of 10th anniversary of the victory of the Cuban Revolution

EDITORIAL

Warm Congratulations to 10th Anniversary of Victorious Cuban Revolution

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the triumph in the glorious Cuban Revolution the Korean people extend the warmest congratulations and enthusiastic militant greetings to the heroic Cuban people who are keeping up the vigorous advance toward the victory of the cause of socialism at the outpost of socialism in the Western Hemisphere, upholding the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

On January 1, 1959 the Cuban revolutionaries and patriotic minded people led by Comrade Fidel Castro overthrew the pro-U.S. Batista dictatorial regime after a protracted, arduous armed struggle and won a great victory in the Cuban Revolution.

This was the continuation of the Great October Revolution in Latin America as the first victory in the socialist revolution which broke out in the Western Hemisphere.

The triumph in the Cuban Revolution opened a new era of radical, great revolutionary change in the long history of the Cuban people, and expanded the socialist camp to the Western Hemisphere.

The victory in the Cuban Revolution shook the U.S. imperialist colonial ruling system in Latin America to its foundation and embroiled the whole Latin America in the revolutionary storm.

Scared by the great revolutionary influence of the Cuban Revolution, the U.S. imperialists have made desperate efforts to stifle it in the cradle.

The heroic Cuban people who inherited the revolutionary spirit of Sierra Maestra, rose in "do-or-die" nation-wide resistance of war to defend their fatherland and the revolutionary gains under the militant slogan: "Fatherland or death, we will win!" and they have smashed at every step the enemy's aggressive moves, thereby championed the banner of revolution with credit.

With no wicked manoeuvre the American imperialists and the reactionaries in Latin America can ever check the advance of the revolutionary Cuban people who, convinced of the correctness of the revolutionary cause, rose up to defend the dignity and sovereignty of the nation and champion the Red banner of socialism.

The cause of the Cuban people is invincible and the revolutionary banner of socialist Cuba will fly forever over the Western Hemisphere.

The heroic Cuban people have achieved brilliant results in the past ten years in the socialist revolution and construction.

Even under the difficult condition in which they are standing face to face with U.S. imperialism in the Western Hemisphere, the Cuban people, afire with a high revolutionary zeal and united and rallied iron-like around the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government, have scored brilliant victories in all domains of the revolution.

Today the revolutionary consciousness of the Cuban people has remarkably elevated. The foundation of socialist industry and the material and technical foundation of socialist agriculture are also being laid rapidly.

Especially the "revolutionary offensive" now conducted in accordance with the correct policy of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government gives a powerful impetus to the development of the Cuban Revolution.

All these brilliant achievements scored by the Cuban people since the revolution are the fruition of the correct leadership of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government headed by Comrade Fidel Castro and that of the high revolutionary enthusiasm and inexhaustible creativeness of the entire Cuban people who have risen in support of their leadership. They are also a manifestation of the indestructible vitality of the firm socialist system established in Cuba.

The ten years' glorious path of the Cuban Revolution supplies an excellent proof of the truth that though small, any country can beat any powerful enemy and make the revolution triumphantly advance when it establishes *Juche*, rallies the masses of its people and valiantly fights, defying any sacrifice.

The Korean people fully support the correct lines and policies of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government and heartily rejoice over, as their own, all the successes the Cuban people have registered in the revolution and construction.

The Cuban Republic which is vigorously marching forward in the forefront of the Latin-American revolution, building socialism with success, constitutes a beacon of hope boundlessly inspiring the revolutionary struggle of the Latin-American people and sheds the ray of victory in their struggle.

The Latin-American people who see with confidence the victory and future of their revolution in socialist Cuba, are coming out more valiantly to fight against U.S. imperialism and the dictatorial regime. They are actively waging the armed struggle everywhere, which is gaining in strength and scope.

Now revolutionary Cuba exercises a great revolutionary influence on the liberation struggle of the Latin-American people and the oppressed peoples of the world and makes a great contribution to the development of the world revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The Cuban Revolution is an organic part of the world revolution and, particularly, constitutes the decisive link in the chain of the revolution in Latin America. To defend the Cuban Revolution and consolidate and follow up its victories is not only the duty of the Cuban people but also the internationalist obligation of the oppressed peoples of Latin America and all the revolutionary peoples of the world."

The Korean people will march forward shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Cuban people in firm unity, upholding the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, tear limbs off the U.S. imperialists in concert with all the peoples in the world and continue to wage a staunch struggle till imperialism completely perishes on the globe.

The fraternal Cuban people fully support the cause of the country's unification of our people and extend congratulations to our successes in socialist construction.

The Korean people deem it as a great pride that they have a heroic and strong-willed, revolutionary people like the Cuban people as their comrades-in-arms and brothers and immeasurably value the friendship and solidarity with them.

Our people will forever advance hand in hand with the Cuban people in the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, in defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Invincible Is Revolutionary Cause of Heroic Cuban People

BASILIO RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cuba to the D.P.R.K.

The heroic Cuban people are today marking the 10th anniversary of the historic victory of the revolution taking a great pride in the fact that they are a completely independent people in all fields.

The revolutionary Cuban people are also greeting the New Year with splendid prospects for their future.

Looking back with joy on the great revolutionary exploits performed in the past ten years the Cuban people renew their determination to march toward the bright morrow with a high degree of revolutionary enthusiasm.

The triumph of the Cuban Revolution on January 1, 1959 was the fruition of the 100 odd-year long heroic armed struggle of the Cuban people.

From the first days of its existence the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, the revolutionary gain, mapped out completely original lines and policies for the Cuban people in all problems and never dropped their implementation without seeing it through.

Though they are encircled by the U.S. imperialists politically, economically and militarily, the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba frustrated all their aggressive moves, hewing the sacred road to socialism and communism with perseverance.

The ten years since the Cuban Revolution have been 10 years of creative labour and 10 years of revolutionary struggle.

Cuba has attained great successes in all fields of revolution under the correct leadership of the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, national hero and the respected and beloved Leader of the Cuban people.

Radical change has, above all, taken place in the life of the people. Today in Cuba everybody can receive free medical treatment, learn as he wishes and work to his heart's content.

Significant headway has also been made in the development of the economy.

Before the revolution, the main arteries of the Cuban economy and the bulk of the means of production were under the control of the U.S. imperialists and its level was negligible.

Cuba known as a country of sugar had to import 83 per cent of the sweets up until the revolution. And, though she was an island country, Cuba had to depend on foreign countries for 100 per cent of dried fish. But this is now a thing of the past.

Here are some indexes and figures illustrating the development of the Cuban economy.

Sugar output has considerably grown as compared with that in the pre-revolution period.

Cuba's livestock breeding relies on firm material foundations based on a high level of science and technique. The number of livestock has increased from 4,330,000 in 1952 to 7,170,000 at present.

The development of industry is conspicuous.

The output of electricity has grown from 1,794 million kwh in 1958 to 3,024 million kwh in 1967. Cement output has also increased rapidly.

There has been rapid progress in marine transport: it has increased seven times as against the period before the revolution.

No one can deny the above facts.

The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys resorted to all sorts of machinations to stifle socialist Cuba economically in the cradle of the revolution. But revolutionary Cuba is producing more, advancing faster and is better off. Here people only see the brutality and vulnerability of U.S. imperialism.

But the villainous enemies of the revolution have not yet abandoned their ambition to stifle the Cuban Revolution and are still resorting to all sorts of aggression and subversive and destructive plots.

As was the case in the past ten years, the intensified aggressive machinations on the part of the U.S. imperialists will only make the Cuban people more revolutionary and militant, more powerful and vigilant.

The heroic Cuban people who maintain a revolutionary attitude of always being prepared for action and keep vigilance and their invincible, well-organized revolutionary armed forces, an army of cadre, capable of skilfully handling modern military equipment will, in the future too, mete out severe punishment to the U.S. imperialists in the event of an invasion and wipe them out.

Revolutionary Cuba which has been in existence for ten years under the very nose of the U.S. imperialists in the Western Hemisphere under the uplifted Red banner of socialist revolution, will, in the future too, vigorously march forward and exist for ever steadfastly upholding the line of economic development and national defence under the slogan of rifle and labour.

The victorious Cuban Revolution and its vigorous advance are of great significance in the struggle of the oppressed peoples the world over for their national independence and freedom.

The triumph of the Cuban Revolution and the revolutionary and independent lines and stand maintained by the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba have shown that it is quite possible to establish an independent and revolutionary state and system and safeguard them even under the very nose of the U.S. imperialists and in the encirclements of imperialism.

At the same time they have proved that it is possible to carry out revolution and advance along the road of socialism under the very nose of the U.S. imperialists.

Thus tens of millions of ill-clad, hunger-stricken and ill-treated people in Latin America who see their future in the victorious Cuban Revolution and in its advance, are rising in a struggle with arms in their hands against the pro-American dictatorial regimes and the reactionary oligarchies.

A furious storm of revolution is now raging all over the Latin-American continent.

All this is making a great contribution to expanding the revolutionary struggle of the oppressed peoples of the world and consolidating the revolutionary ties of this struggle and to putting into reality the revolutionary world strategy that a people should tear right arm from U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and another people tear off its left arm and yet another people behead it.

It is thanks to the existence of revolutionary Cuba that the socialist camp and the revolutionary peoples of the world have come to have a firm advanced post under the very nose of the United States in the execution of the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist strategy.

The heroic Cuban people will fight firmly joining hands with the revolutionary peoples of the world upholding the banner of revolution and will never stop their struggle until U.S.-led imperialism is finally swept out of existence from the globe and complete victory of the cause of socialism and communism is attained.

At the present moment when we are greeting the 10th anniversary of the victorious Cuban Revolution and the New Year of 1969, it is great glory and joy for us that we are together with the warm-hearted Korean people who are creating their brilliant history by splendidly expediting great socialist construction, while smashing the U.S. imperialists' uninterrupted aggression and provocations for a new war by their heroic struggle and indomitable fighting will.

The successes the Korean people have won in the building of socialism with their creative labour displaying self-sacrificing spirit under the wise leadership of their respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are great victories of tremendous significance and they have an incomparable value.

Korea has turned into a mighty socialist country with modern industry and agriculture. And this constitutes a sure guarantee for the victory of the Korean revolution.

All these moving realities have been made possible because the idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung has been thoroughly embodied in the Korean revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward correct, original and wise lines creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the realities of Korea and skilfully organized and mobilized the people along a straight road to their implementation.

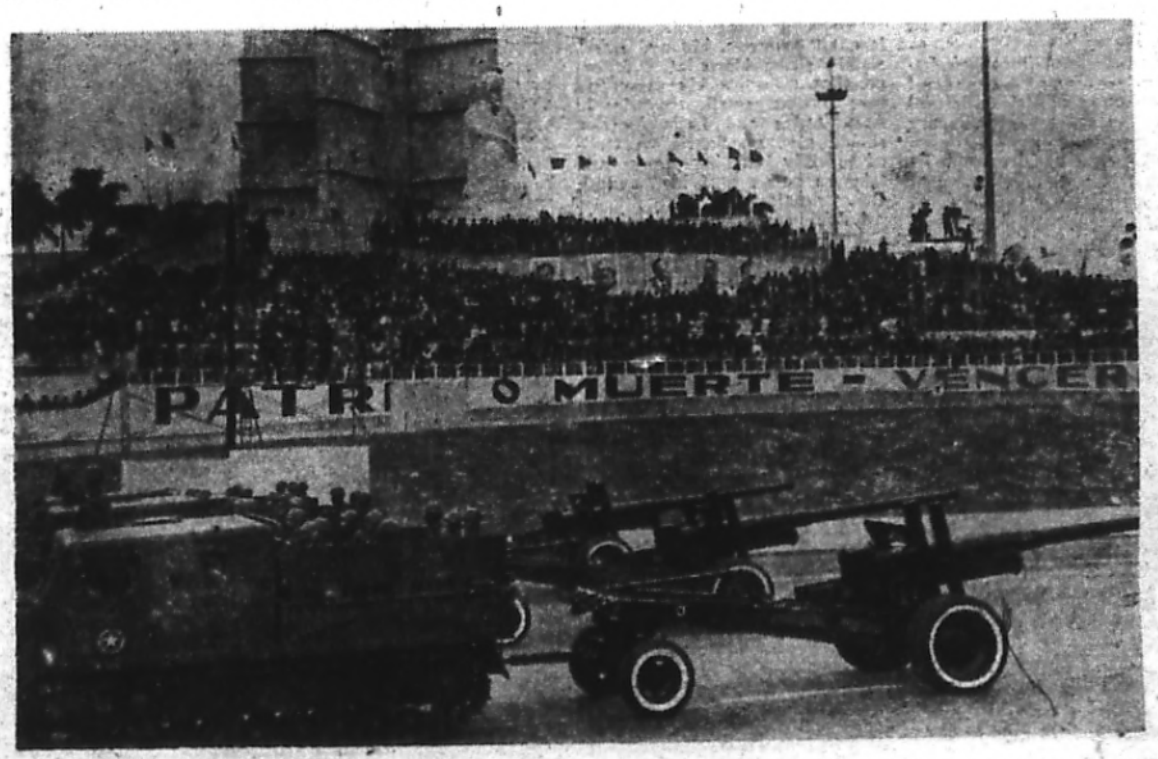
The Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, as the zenith of all the revolutionary ideas, contains correct and concrete views and stand accumulated through his long revolutionary struggle. Precisely because of this idea, the Korean people can win victories in the future, too.

We Cuban people sincerely rejoice over the successes the Korean people have achieved in socialist construction and feel pride in them as in our own.

The Cuban people are following with great interest the active struggle of the South Korean revolutionary armed guerrillas which is gaining in strength and scope, and rejoice over their successes and are extending firm militant solidarity to the fighting South Korean people.

The Cuban people who positively support and encourage the independent line of the Korean people for the unification of their fatherland and their struggle, firmly believe that the U.S. imperialist aggressors will eventually be driven out of South Korea and Korea with one territory and one nation will be unified on an independent basis.

The Cuban people whole-heartedly wish the Korean brothers, their comrades-in-arms, brilliant victories in the New Year in the battle for the fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan under the wise leadership of their great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.



The Cuban people are fully prepared to smash any aggression of U.S. imperialism and firmly defend the gains of revolution

Revolutionary People of World Tear Limbs off U.S. Imperialism

EDITORIAL

Militant Solidarity with Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America

The Korean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity set a week from January 3 to 10 as the "week of international solidarity for supporting the national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples," according to a decision of the First Conference of the Asian, African and Latin American People's Solidarity.

On the occasion of the week the Korean people extend warm militant solidarity to the tri-continental peoples in their valiant struggle against imperialism and colonialism led by U.S. imperialism and for freedom, national independence and social progress.

Today Asia, Africa and Latin America have become a front of the most fierce anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. Hundreds of millions of people on the three continents are waging a bloody struggle to win freedom and liberation arms in hands, and they are vigorously fighting to defend the already-won independence and accelerate revolution.

The colonial system of imperialism is fast falling apart.

The revolutionary peoples of the three continents are closely linked with each other by the common [illegible] of their desire and aspiration in the struggle and their militant solidarity is strengthening with each passing day.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The militant unity and close ties of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples will multiply the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. revolutionary forces several times, scores of times and will become an invincible force which can frustrate successfully the aggression of the imperialists and the united front of international reaction."

The revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism and the strong tide of the national-liberation revolution of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples constitute the two major revolutionary forces of our era and are united into one front of struggle to carry imperialism to its grave.

Any reactionary forces of imperialism can never stop the great struggle of the tri-continental peoples and the revolutionary peoples of the world.

Imperialism has lived out its days and further declined and ruined, and it faces its doom now.

Imperialism, therefore, is now trying desperately to shore up its crumbling position and regain its lost strongholds.

The imperialists led by U.S. imperialism are brutally suppressing liberation struggle of the tri-continental peoples and they are committing ceaselessly armed aggression and subversive activities to subjugate again the newly-independent countries.

The U.S. imperialists are manoeuvring to overthrow the progressive governments of the national independent states by infiltrating into these countries with the so-called "aid" as a bait and committing subversive activities or by using even force openly and tear them away from the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. front. Especially, the U.S. imperialists are now resorting to the strategy of beating one by one the revolutionary countries and peoples of the world for world aggression.

Today there is no country on earth whose sovereignty is not infringed upon by the U.S. imperialists or which is not under the menace of their aggression.

All facts show that the U.S. imperialists are, indeed, the enemy of national independence and socialism, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the ringleader of world reaction.

U.S. imperialism is the most heinous enemy of the peoples of the three continents and the rest of the world and target No. 1 in their struggle.

World peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence, democracy and the victory of socialism be achieved without fighting U.S. imperialism. To fight U.S. imperialism is the inalienable common duty and the first and foremost revolutionary task of all the peoples of the world including the three continents.

We can never have any illusion about U.S. imperialism and should crush the villainous enemy only by a resolute struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"To fight down U.S. imperialism, all countries, big and small, should strike blows at U.S. imperialism. Particularly important here is that small countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America should give up flunkeyism tended to rely on big powers and take an active part in the anti-U.S. struggle...

"...We small nations should unite and counter the strategy of U.S. imperialism to swallow us up one by one, each chopping off its head and limbs. Such, it can be said, is the strategy of struggle for small countries to defeat U.S. imperialism."

The great strategy of struggle in our era whose correctness has been proved by the practice of the world revolutionary movement has gripped the hearts of hundreds of millions of people of the world including the three continents and powerfully inspires them to a more active anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Today the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and the revolutionary peoples of the world are concentrating more and more the spearhead of struggle on U.S. imperialism everywhere, further strengthening unity and militant solidarity.

The Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organisation is playing a great part in strengthening the militant solidarity and unity of the revolutionary peoples of the world including the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in the common anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and has a deep-going influence upon the course of the great changes which are taking place on a world-wide scale.

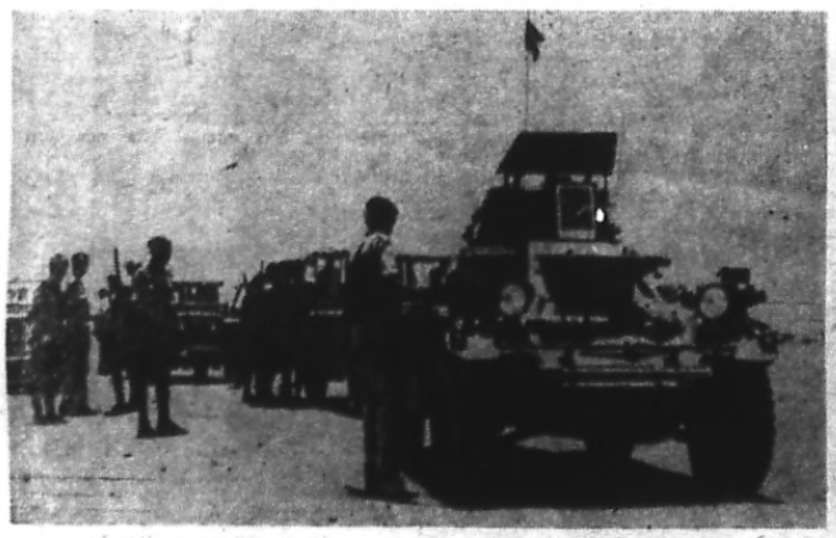
The Korean people will firmly unite with all the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces of the world and render active support and encouragement to the peoples of all the countries in their struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Our people will make a great contribution to the development of the anti-imperialist revolutionary movement of the tri-continental peoples by driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of revolution with the support and encouragement of the revolutionary peoples of the world.

The peoples of the three continents will greatly contribute to the cause of the world revolution by expelling without fail the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism from Asia, Africa and Latin America by their united, resolute struggle and building new, independent, prosperous Asia, Africa and Latin America.

A.A. machine gunners of the South Vietnam People's Armed Forces for Liberation in full combat array to shoot down U.S. imperialist air pirates

Fighters of the Angolan People's Armed Forces searching for remnants of the Portuguese colonialists



U.A.R. army ready to ward off Israeli aggression

Guatemalan guerrillas are in high morale to overthrow the Pro-American dictatorial regime

D.P.R.K. through Eyes of Foreigners

Great Victories of Korean People Are Brilliant Fruition of Idea of Juche

GASTON SOUMIALOT,
Head of Delegation of Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L)

The special plane carrying us was flying over the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for Pyongyang, the capital of Korea. It brought into focus golden fields showing the development of agriculture achieved by the Korean people upholding the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great, respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

We were deeply moved by the warmest welcome accorded us by the Korean people when we alighted from the plane.

We did not know how to express our gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot and the hope of all the forces of the world fighting against imperialism.

On the day following our arrival, we attended the celebration of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in Pyongyang.

Here we attentively heard the programmatic report of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, national hero and outstanding Leader.

In his report Comrade Kim Il Sung not only analysed and summed up splendidly the great achievements made by the Korean people in the past two decades but set out clearly their future tasks. Particularly, he taught that if more countries, however small, pool strength and resolutely fight to crush imperialism and American imperialism, they can overthrow U.S. imperialism.

Our organization has already given our approval to the programmatic document set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, at the WPK Conference. Our delegation firmly believes that his current report serves as a common programme for all the organizations and new-born independent states of the world fighting against imperialism led by U.S. imperialism.

This wonderful report explains explicitly how the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the D.P.R.K. under the wise guidance of the outstanding Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung attained brilliant successes in the revolutionary struggle and the construction work in the past 20 years, creatively applying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the actual conditions of the country and developing it.

Our delegation considers that the great achievements made by the Korean people in all fields under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the entire Korean people, show that the people taking power in their hands can build their country splendidly and this demonstrates the superiority of socialist system over capitalist system.

All questions set out by the strategic genius Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report are absolutely perfect and important alike.

From the report made by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the D.P.R.K., at the celebration of the 20th birthday of the D.P.R.K., the mass gymnastic display "Chollima Korea" held on September 11, 1968 and all art performances and inspections arranged for us, we have come to know well great achievements made by the Korean people in socialist construction on the basis of the idea of *Juche* which has made it possible to fortify the foundations of an independent national economy strengthening the political independence of their country and ensuring the complete unification and independence of their country and the prosperity of the nation and increase defence potential so as to defend the security of their country reliably by their own force.

Our visits to some cities of the D.P.R.K. provided us with an opportunity to see for ourselves the brilliant fruits of the idea of *Juche* set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Our delegation visited a unit of the Korean People's Army on September 12, 1968.

There we attended a meeting arranged by servicemen of the People's Army in our honour.

Prior to this meeting, we visited a school erected by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army and iron-willed strategic genius.

Through the detailed explanation of school management and the speech made by a commander at the welcome meeting, we learned that Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Korean people and the Korean People's Army are inseparably united in a body.

We also knew that the fighting spirit and heroism of the Korean people come from the glorious revolutionary traditions built up during the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Precisely herein lie factors in successes scored by the Korean people.

Our delegation also visited Panmunjom on the Military Demarcation Line known as the 38th Parallel.

At Panmunjom our delegation was acquainted with the brigandish military provocations committed by the U.S. imperialists and again reached a conclusion that the American imperialists are the sworn enemy of the Korean people and the people of the world.

It is because U.S. imperialism has turned South Korea into a military base against the D.P.R.K., the whole of Asia and all other socialist countries and into a colony of America, opposing the unification of Korea.

The D.P.R.K. stands on the first line of the struggle against imperialism led by U.S. imperialism and for defending the gains of the Korean revolution and guarding other socialist countries.

The sacred task set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the liberation of South Korea is a patriotic task all people should support to deliver the South Korean people from poverty and slavery.

Our delegation fully supports the struggle of the Korean people for achieving the unification of their fatherland by themselves under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the entire Korean people, denounces the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea which is the cause of the country's division, and demands the unconditional withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea.

Our delegation also inspected the Pakyon waterfalls in Kaesong with large holiday homes built for the working people, and in the city of Hamhung we visited a number of factories and the Red Star co-operative farm with creches and kindergartens built for the children of the working people.

The large, beautiful holiday homes for the working people and the creches and kindergartens in various parts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea show how much Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is concerned about the destiny and future of the precious children and about the promotion of the working people's welfare.

Our delegation deeply realized the brilliant ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung who put forward the line of the postwar economic construction—the line of giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture.

The great successes attained by the Korean people in all fields on the basis of the new revolutionary line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel make a contribution not only to accelerating the unification of the country and the liberation of South Korea but also to supporting all the fighting anti-imperialist forces of the world.

In conclusion, I would like to note that we, the delegation of the Supreme Council of Revolution, the leading organ of the National Liberation Council of the Congo(L), are leaving the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the Congo(L), carrying with us the valuable experiences we gained during our stay in the D.P.R.K. and equipped with the new revolutionary ideas which Comrade Kim Il Sung, iron-willed strategic genius and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, instilled into us when he received our delegation.

The delegation of the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo(L) considers that the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung serve as an invaluable help for the Congolese people in their struggle.

The house in Mangyongdae we visited, where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the saver and liberator of the entire Korean people, was born, reminds us of the childhood and heroism of the great and brilliant Leader and powerfully inspires us to keeping up a valiant struggle for the final victory.

The delegation of the Supreme Council of Revolution, the leading organ of the National Liberation Council of the Congo(L), regards Comrade Kim Il Sung as the strategic genius and great Leader of all the fighting anti-imperialist forces of the world. We heartily wish Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life for the victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and for the realization of the unification of the country by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference after driving out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea.

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and all the fighting forces of the world!

We Greet 21st Anniversary of Burma's Independence

The Korean people extend warm congratulations to the Burmese people on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of their country's independence.

The independence of Burma on January 4, 1948 was a historic event which put an end to the cursed 60-odd-year-long colonial rule of British imperialism and opened up a highway to new life for the Burmese people.

Since independence the Burmese people repulsed constant aggression and interference by the imperialists and colonialists and have scored great successes in their struggle for upholding the country's sovereignty and achieving national prosperity.

The Government of Burma adopted a series of steps to develop the national economy, while taking resolute measures to crush the subversive acts by the monopoly capitalists of U.S. and British imperialism and nationalize the enterprises and banks owned by foreigners.

A number of lumber mills, power stations, oil refineries, textile mills, steel plants, pharmaceutical and sugar factories have been built in Burma to further consolidate the foundation of the national economy.

All the successes attained by the Burmese people represent a blow to the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism who are engrossed in the intervention in the newly-independent countries and subversive acts against them under the cloak of "aid."

Today the U.S. imperialists do not abandon their ambition of aggression in Burma as in all other countries.

The U.S. imperialists dump their surplus agricultural products into the Southeast Asian countries, threatening Burma, the exporter of agricultural products. They also infiltrate spies, subversive elements and wreckers into these countries in the name of "peace corps" to prepare the way for their aggression.

With no amount of deception and aggressive manoeuvres, however, can the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism arrest the advance the Burmese people are making under the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism.

The Burmese people don't forget yet the history of sufferings and are sharpening vigilance against sinister moves of the U.S. imperialists who are seeking to put again the noose of colonial slavery around their necks.

The peoples of Burma and Korea alike suffered from the colonial rule of imperialism in the past and are now standing on the common front of struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

The Korean people rejoice over the successes gained by the Burmese people in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the independent development of their country, and value the ever-developing relations of friendship between the two countries.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The Workers' Party of Korea and Government of the Republic positively support the peoples of all newly-independent countries in their struggle to consolidate national independence and bring about national prosperity. We shall continue to endeavour for the promotion of our relations of friendship and co-operation with newly-independent nations."

The Korean people sincerely wish the Burmese people greater successes in their struggle to reject outside forces, consolidate independence and achieve the prosperity of the country and social progress.

Sudan Marches Ahead under Banner of Anti-Imperialism

Today the Korean people send congratulations and greetings to the Sudanese people who are marking the 13th anniversary of their independence day.

The independence of Sudan and proclamation of the founding of the Republic on January 1, 1956 opened a new page in the history of the Sudanese people. The revolution on October 30, 1964, in particular, overthrew the pro-Western Abboud military dictatorial regime and marked a new turning-point for the independent development of the Sudanese people.

Since the revolution in 1964 the people of Sudan have scored great successes in their struggle for consolidating the national independence and building the national economy while repulsing the persistent aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists.

The Government of Sudan adopted a decision on nationalizing the companies belonging to the colonialists within five years in order to carry out thoroughly the "Sudanization" of the economy. It also mapped out a new plan for the economic development and is carrying on it successfully.

Thanks to this step, agricultural production has increased, many factories and enterprises have been built. Signal headway has also been made in education, culture and public health.

The Korean people who are striving to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and sweep away their lackeys, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and achieve the independent unification of the country, support the people of Sudan in their struggle for consolidating the national independence, realising the territorial integrity, achieving the national unity and building up the national economy and culture and sincerely rejoice over the successes they have gained.

The people of Sudan give active support to the peoples fighting for national independence and freedom, while rejecting the policy of aggressive war pursued by the U.S.-led imperialists.

In June 1967, when the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists unleashed an aggressive war against the Arab countries the Government of Sudan took a series of resolute steps: it decided to dispatch volunteers to the U.A.R., expelled the Yankees from Sudan and laid the trade with America and Britain under embargo. These steps enjoyed the unanimous support and warm welcome from the world progressive people.

The righteous struggle of the Sudanese people makes a valuable contribution to the common cause of the Arab peoples to safeguard the national dignity and peace and security in the Middle East against the invasion of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists.

Meanwhile, the U.S. imperialists who bear malice to the resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand of the people of Sudan are perpetrating destructive, subversive acts against the new-born Republic of Sudan and threatening its people with economic blackmail.

Whatever machinations the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys may resort to, however, they will never bar the road along which the people of Sudan are marching ahead under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Convinced that the closer co-operation between our two countries will be realised in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism, the Korean people who value the friendly relations with the people of Sudan wish them new success in their struggle for consolidating the national independence and for achieving the independent development of the country.

Choi Gun Son

Our Blooming Art

The performance of our artists at the 9th World Youth and Students Festival held in Sofia last summer gripped the hearts of the attendants of the festival.

People from various countries of the world, working people of Sofia and many musicians, dancers, artists and scholars attending the festival gave unanimous praise to the Korean art, saying: "The Korean art is a golden art," "The Korean art is the banner of the revolutionary art" and "The Korean art is the best model of the world art."

This was not the first time that our art won such high praise and admiration on the world stage. Our art earned such high appraisal everywhere our art troupe went—at the world youth and students festivals, and in European, Arab and Southeast Asian countries.

Our literature and art which command such high praise from the revolutionary people throughout the world have all beauty and are full of vigor and mettle as the most advanced literature and art in the history of literature and art.

The main characteristic of our literature and art is their revolutionary spirit and militancy.

The beauty of our literature and art and their might that moves all people are the beauty of the lofty spiritual world of the communists, anti-Japanese guerrillas, and the revolutionary fighters of today and the beauty and might of the vivacious life of the Korean people who advance, advance, fight and advance towards communism under the guidance of the great Leader.

Our literature and art steadfastly uphold the banner of the revolutionary art, resolutely opposing reactionary bourgeois and feudal literary thoughts of all hues and the dregs of corrupt "arts."

Whenever we think of our art that has reached such a high peak, we feel deeply the wise guidance and profound concern of the respected and beloved Leader who has led our art to such a proud path.

Comrade Kim Il Sung used to say to the anti-Japanese guerrillas during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, guiding personally their art activities:

"...You should always bear in mind that just one verse can rouse tens of thousands of people and that our songs can strike terror into the hearts of the enemies when they are beyond the reach of our bayonets..."

This teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung is today engraved in the hearts of our writers and artists of the Party as a programmatic guide.

Comrade Kim Il Sung in the early days of his revolutionary activities set forth a thoroughly Marxist-Leninist line based on the stand of *Juche* that literature and art should serve the interests of the revolution and people as a powerful political and ideological weapon organizing and mobilizing the people to the revolutionary struggle, and he guided personally the creation of revolutionary literary works even in the hard days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle when he had to lead the struggle going hundreds of thousands of *ri* in blinding snow-storms and created a living model of genuinely revolutionary literature and art setting the hearts of our people of today afire with high revolutionary zeal.

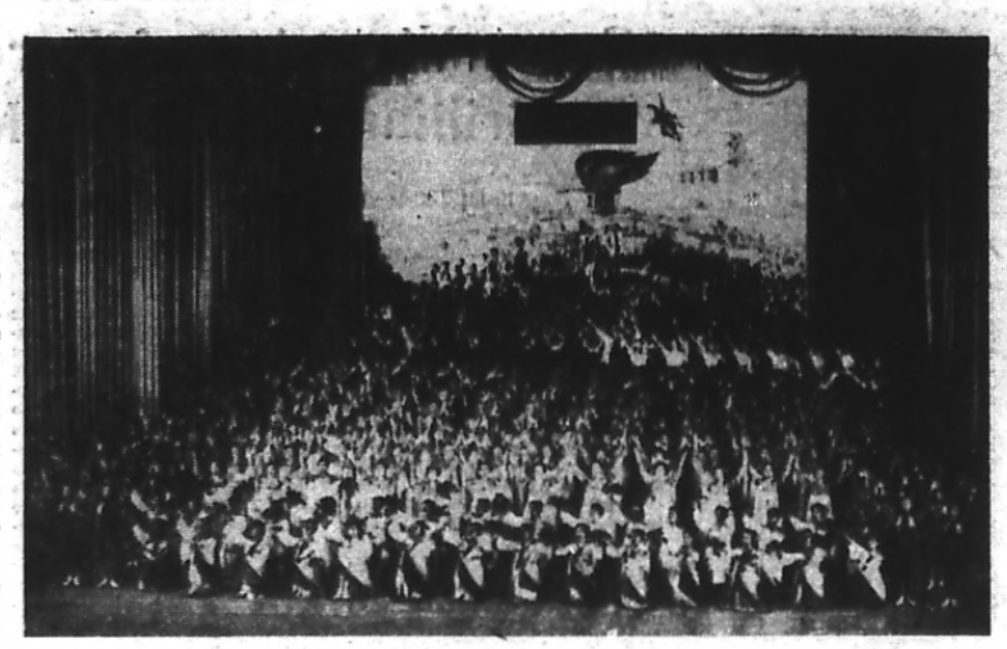
Our art owes such a high attainment as we see today to its deep and strong roots and to the infinite concern of the Leader shown for our writers and artists and his careful teaching.

Our literature and art are flowering on a sound mass basis. Our mass literature and art, deep rooted among the masses of producers, are in full bloom on the sites of creative labour in different parts of the country. Amateur literary and art groups embracing workers, peasants, servicemen, students and other people and their members are growing year by year.

Our literature and art become further enriched and more radiant with new literary and artistic talents who emerge from among the working people and their revolutionary works.

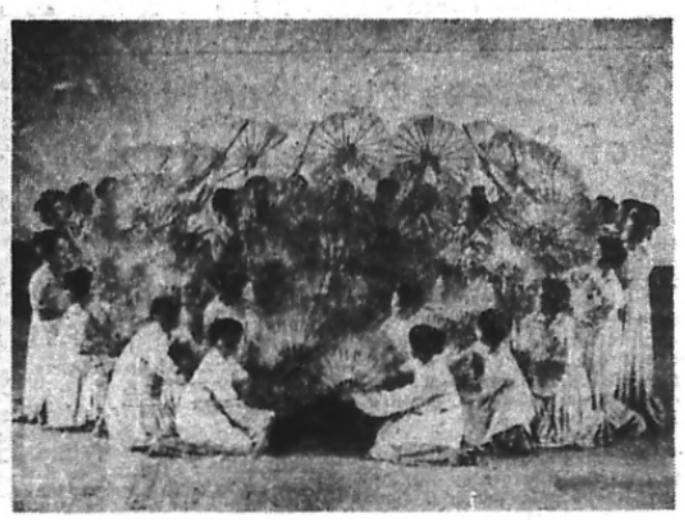
Our literature and art that develop enjoying the wise guidance and love of the great Leader, will continue this year, too, their vigorous onward march as literature and art in the service of the Party and people created by those making revolution in the age of revolution for the people carrying on revolution.

Ji Ryong Cha



Finale of the music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland

Group dance "Arduous March"



"Fan Dance"

Cameroon Creates a New Life

The independence of Cameroon, a "land of wonderful beauty," on January 1, 1960 is a brilliant fruition of the Cameroon people's protracted struggle against the foreign colonialists.

For 9 years after independence the Cameroon people have achieved much success in the struggle for liquidating the aftermath of prolonged colonial rule, consolidating national independence and building the national economy and culture.

The Cameroon people founded the Federal Republic of Cameroon in October 1961 to consolidate further the national independence of the country politically.

Monoculture in agriculture, a vicious after-effect of colonial domination, was overcome remarkably and many factories and other industrial enterprises rose up in Cameroon by the strenuous efforts of her people.

Today the diligent Cameroon people are working hard to fulfil the second five-year plan for the marked development of the economy as a whole.

Many national cadres are trained at the Cameroon University, and the work of replacing foreigners by native cadres at administrative organs, in the army and at school is successfully progressing. This is a great achievement made by the Cameroon people in their endeavour to develop the national culture and train national cadres.

Today the country is wearing a new look by the tireless efforts of the Cameroon people for its prosperity.

The Korean people who are fighting to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and achieve the independent unification of their fatherland heartily rejoice over all these successes achieved by the Cameroon people in the struggle for the consolidation of national independence and the prosperity and development of their country.

The Korean and Cameroon peoples, though far apart geographically, are linked with each other by the commonness of their historical position and of the cause of struggle against imperialism and for independent development of their countries.

The Korean people warmly congratulate the Cameroon people on their national holiday and wish the Cameroon people greater successes in the struggle for the independent development of their country.

Kim Byong Sam

National music instrumental ensemble

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